THE WEATHER.

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INSIDE HISTORY OF TOBACCO TRADE

Interesting Developments in Hearing of Ware-Kramer Case Yesterday.

STEADY PROGRESS IS MADE

Salesmen and Jobbers Tell of Methods Adopted by American Tobacco Company in Competition for Business—Testimony.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh N. C., June 15.—Steady progress is being made in the presentation of depositions and other evidence on the part of the plaintiff in the trial of the $1,200,000 damage suit of Ware-Kramer Tobacco Co., vs. American Tobaco Co. It looks like the evidence for the plaintiff will be all in within ten days or less time and it has not been made clear yet whether the defendants will offer any evidence at all or not.

Leading counsel for the plaintiff expressed the view that their policy is indicated clearly already to be to strive to "dig pitfalls" in which to entrap Judge Connor, if possible, with a view to at least assuring a new trial on appeal in the event of an adverse verdict. A new trial means defeat of the cause of the plaintiff, he says, in that they being in the hands of a receiver could not possibly carry the burden of making a fight all over again.

This afternoon the deposition of W. W. Webb, of Richmond; Samuel Reaves, of Asbury Park; E. C. Mayer, of Charlotte, and C. P. Montgomery, of Charlotte, were presented.

W. W. Webb was a salesman for the Ware-Kramer Co., and gave correspondence in which were set out the methods of the American Tobacco Co., in fighting to drive the Ware-Kramer goods from the Virginia and West Virginia markets. He claimed the issuing of a single coupon greatly injured the trade of the Ware-Kramer Co., and that when the A. T. Co., put on their double coupons the effect was to cut the Ware-Kramer out of the market entirely.

Samuel Reaves, of Asbury Park, a tobacco jobber, told of Vice President Percival Hill having written him to come to New York, where he was asked by Hill to stop handling the Ware-Kramer goods and on his refusing he was cut out as an A. T. Co., jobber.

E. C. Mayer and C. P. Montgomery, wholesale jobbers of Charlotte, both testified that the American Tobacco Co., controlled the tobacco business; that it was impossible for a successful jobbing business to be maintaind without handling the A. T. goods. At one time the Ware-Kramer goods, particularly White Rolls cigarettes, had a very large per cent. of Charlotte trade but that they were ultimately driven from the market by the A. T. Co. Piedmonts and their combination of free goods and coupons.

Much time was consumed in a partial reading of the deposition of P. S. Hill, vice president of the American Tobacco Company. It went into details of his management of the sales department of the company.

In the afternoon session the reading of the deposition of Vice President Hill, of the American Company, was concluded. He declared the company did only legitimate business and was not a combination in restraint of trade.

Other depositions submitted by the plaintiff were from jobbers, dealers and salesmen of tobacco who told of free goods and extra discounts being given by the American Company, of markets closed to independents and of a favored list of jobbers, that no tobacco dealer could do business without handling American Tobacco Company goods.

MARRIED AT MEREDITH.

Dr. Vann Performs Ceremony—Commission in National Guard.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., June 15.—This morning at the Meredith College Mr. D. T. Johnson, retired merchant and chairman of the Wake county board of commissioners, was united in marriage with Mrs. Sella D. Hope, also of this city. The marriage was informal and came as a complete surprise to many friends of both the bride and bridegroom. They left this noon for Old Point Comfort for a few weeks stay. The ceremony was by President R. T. Vann, of Meredith College.

A commission was issued today from the office of the Adjutant General of the North Carolina National Guard for Walter E. Page, appointing him second lieutenant of Co. M, Third Regiment, Durham. The commission was signed by Lieutenant Governor Newland who is acting Governor during the absence of Governor Kitchin in Virginia to deliver the address for the graduating exercises of Virginia Military Institute.

Trieste, June 15.—A great hurricane which swept over this section last night did enormous damage. The loss of life totals many men. Eight steamships of the Austrian Lloyd line broke from their moorings and were more or less seriously damaged. Several light ships were dirven ashore. Quays, piers and embankments suffered severely.

BANK OF TARBORO SHORTAGE

Said Shortage May Reach $100,000—Funeral of Dead Cashier.—Heavy Life Insurance Carried. Final Settlement.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., June 15.—Probably the Bank of Tarboro will indefinitely suspend activities as a result of the shortage in the acounts of Cashier Luther V. Hart, who on yesterday blew his brains out rather than face the embarrassment of his conduct. Assistant Cashier E. B .Hussey is now in Edgecombe jail awaiting trial because as yet he has been unsuccessful in raising bond of $15,000.

Around $100,000 is said to be the shortage that the bank examiner and his assistant have discovered. It now appears it will require several days yet before the final statement can be issued.

The assistant cashier has confessed to the taking over of $12,000, though he has caused all property to be given over to the bank and weeping states that he is "glad the suspense is over and that he knew it had to come."

According to the confession of Hussey, the larceny has been going on for seven years, but until Wednesday they had been successful in keeping the facts under cover. It now appears that depositors will realize only small per cent. and stockholders are hit hard. This bank was closely connected with several manufacturing enterprises and report is being anxiously awaited to note any embarrassment this heavy failure may cause. This afternoon at 4 o'clock the funeral of the dead cashier was held from the Methodist church after which interment was made in the cemetery in Tarboro.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Euclid McWhorter. It is understood that the dead cashier has insurance to the amount of $35,000, or thereabouts and that he was bonded for $10,000. Where this money has gone has been a matter of wild speculation, though it is generally conceded that living beyond their incomes throughout the seven years over which time the shortage has extended has been the cause of the trouble. It is not generally thought that stock speculation played any part in the matter.

Tarboro, N. C., June 15.—State Bank Examiner Doughton reported today after a cursory examination that the shortage of Cashier Hart, who suicided yesterday and his Assistant Cashier Hussey, who is in jail in default of bond, will certainly reach $100,000 and may run considerably in excess of this sum. The bank is practicany wrecked and the depositors will be losers to a considerable amount. The true conditions will not be known until Saturday. The funeral of the self-slain cashier occurred today and was conducted by the Elks. Developments today show that Hart premeditated suicide. He told his wife some time ago that men whom he had accommodated by permitting them to overdraw their accounts, were leaving him to bear the brunt. She urged him to take her property and square himself with the bank, but this he refused to do, saying he would take his medicine when caught. A letter to his wife which was found on the body was typewritten at the bank at least a day prior to the suicide. Hussey is still in jail unable to furnish the required bail.

CLARK AND WILSON.

Addressed Large Democratic Gathering in Central Pennsylvania.

Harrisburg, Pa., June 15.—Speaker Champ Clark, of the National House of Representatives, and Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, possible Democratic candidates for the Presidency next year, tonight addressed the largest Democratic mass meeting held in Central Pennsylvania in years. The gathering had been arranged as the closing event of the meeting to organize the Pennsylvania Federation of Democratic clubs.

Both speakers took present political conditions as their themes, discussing the recent triumphs of the Democrats and urging them to renewed efforts in 1912. Pennsylvania was told to fall into line with neighbors on her four borders which went Democratic last year and compliments for the interest in the new Federation aroused much applause from the numerous Democratic committeemen, legislators and clubmen assembled here for the organization. The meeting was opened by Congressman William B. Wilson, of Blossburg, who was elected the president of the new federation, and who presented Congressman A. Mitchell Palmer, of Stroudsburg, chosen National Committeeman from Pennsylvania by the reorganization committee, as the presiding officer.

Mr. Palmer's speech was a severe arraignment of the Pennsylvania Legislature and evoked much cheering.

EX-ATTORNEY GENERAL DEAD.

Death of George H. Harris Revealed by Probating of Will.

Washington, June 15.—With the filing of his will here yesterday, the death of George H. Harris, a former attorney general of Mississippi, and at one time a Congressman from that State, was revealed.

Mr. Harris died here in a home for the indigent, a few weeks ago, aged eighty-nine years.

"Shaky Eyes."

Dandy rag song, sensational hit, Mr. and Mrs. Tally—Grand Theatre today. **

FIGHT ON MOGULS OF TRUSTS WAGED

Senator Urges Criminal Prosecution of Tobacco and Oil Officials.

RESULT OF RECENT DECISION

Senator Pomerene Calls Upon Attorney General to Begin Action—Will Press Resolution for Vote in Near Future.

Washington, June 15.—In a prepared speech Senator Pomerene today called upon the Attorney General to undertake criminal prosecution of the officers of the Standard Oil and American Tobacco Companies under the recent decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in the cases of the two corporations. He did not ask for action on his resolution instructing the Attorney General to begin the suits, giving way to Senator Nelson, who desired to speak on Canadian reciprocity, but he will press for a vote on it in the immediate future.

Taking up cudgels on behalf of Attorney General Wickersham, whom Mr. Pomerene had criticised, Senator Kenyon declared that the present head of the Department of Justice had achieved more results in his prosecution of trusts than any of his predecessors. He said Mr. Wickersham did not require instructions from Congress to do his duty.

Senator Nelson created a diversion when, in applauding Mr. Wickersham's work, he declared that the present governor of Ohio, Judson Harmon, when Attorney in President Cleveland's cabinet had said the Sherman anti-trust law was a dead letter. Both Senators Pomerene and Hitchcock were immediately on their feet in reply.

"That is mere imagination," said the Nebraska Senator. "Mr. Harmon was the official who first breathed any life into the law."

In his speech, Senator Pomerene declared that the Sherman anti-trust law was specific in its authority to press such a suit against conspirators who restrain trade, and further, that the interpretation of the statute by the Supreme Court of the United States was clear.

"With these plain findings of fact and conclusions by the court that this statute has been violated what reason can be given by any sworn court official for not continuing his fight against them in order to bring them to the bar of justice?" Senator Pomerene asked.

A"A decent sense of self-respect requires the government either to enforce this law or to repeal it."

The Ohio Senator declared that the ruling of the Supreme Court must be followed up quickly in the most vigorous fashion, "or the fruits of those victories will be lost to the government and to the people."

The Senator declared that by his resolution, It is proposed to declare to the Department of Justice in no uncertain way that the Congress which made him and clothed him with power is cognizant of the fact that the law has been violated; that the court has so declared; that for 21 years no respect has been paid by any of these defendants to the provisions of the law; and that in the judgment of Congress, he ought to begin these criminal proceedings and prosecute, and the resolution instructs him to so do in order that the majesty of the law may be preserved.

AMERICAN SEAMEN TO STRIKE?

Awaiting Action of Union — 20,000 Men Involved.

New York, June 15.—American seamen on coastwise vessels who have threatened to strike sent a committee of six ship owners today to present their demands. The delegation will report at a mass meeting of sailors, firemen, cooks and stewards, to be held here tomorrow night, the results of their mission.

H. P. Griffin, vice president of the International Seamens' Union of America, said today that 20,000 men would be involved in the proposed strike and that coast trade from Maine to New Orleans would be tied up unless the ship owners acceded to the Union's demands for more pay, better food and better sleeping accommodations. Formal action would be taken, he said, at tomorrow night's meeting and the strike, if called, would probably become effective Saturday morning.

KING AND QUEEN AT RACES.

Another Gala Day at Ascot Heath, the Court Attending.

Ascot Heath, England, June 15.—This was another gala day at the Ascot races, King George and Queen Mary attending in full state as on Tuesday.

The gold cup, valued at 500 sovereigns, with 3,500 sovereigns in specie in addition, for three-year-olds and upward, distance two and a half miles, was won by Willonyz by a neck.

The latest novelties in silk girdle cords in the popular shades. C. H. Fore & Co. **

FRUSTRATE PLAN TO SWINDLE

Railroad Conductor and Brother Had Outfit for Printing Counterfeit Car Tickets—Was Nation-Wide Scheme.

Chicago, June 15.—The arrest of John E. Farris, a conductor on the Illinois Central railroad and later his brother, William L. Farris, revealed what United States secret service men said today was a nation-wide plan to swindle the transportation companies in the big citiess by counterfeit car tickets.

From Farris' home a complete outfit for printing street car tickets was seized. Electrotype and zinc plates for reproducing tickets for street car companies in Cleveland, Columbus, O., and Indianapolis, Ind., were taken.

John Farris is said to have admitted the charge against him and declared that there has been a systematic counterfeiting of transportation tickets for years.

Joseph C. Hart, a printer, was arrested late today in connection with the alleged plot to swindle car companies. He admitted that he had printed thousands of street car tickets and declared he had been hired by the Farris brothers. He was charged with conspiracy. The Farris brothers waived all formalities when taken before a United States commissioner and said they would furnish bonds for their appearance in court in Cleveland.

RECORD "ODD DISTURBANCE."

Georgetown Observatory Seismograph Tells of Earthquake.

Washington, June 15.—An earthquake, described as an "odd disturbance," was recorded on the seismographs at the Georgetown University observatory today. Father Torndorf, at Georgetown, said the disturbance was not a severe one, and that it had not occurred in Mexico, where the most recent earthquake centered. Its location and direction could not be determined from the indistinct records.

New York, June 15.—The seismograph in the Brooklyn College recorded a severe earthquake shock this morning, according to Prof. Glover. So far he has been unable to determine the distance nor the direction of the shock. The preliminary disturbance was recorded from 9:43 to 9:46 A. M. The main disturbance was from 9:49 to 10:41, and the "tail" from 10:43 to 10:49. The maximum shock was at 9:55. Prof. Glover said that the vibrations of the needle indicated an unusually severe earth disturbance at "quite a distance" from New York.

COSTLY BALE AGAIN SOLD.

Texas New Cotton Which Brought $1,015 Now Goes for $75.

New York, June 15.—A bale of cotton that sold at auction a few days ago in Houston, Texas, for $2 a pound brought only 15 cents a pound today—less than the spot price—on the steps of the New York Cotton Exchange. In Houston the bale brought $1,015 and here $75. It will next be sold in Liverpool and the proceeds of all three sales will go to Charity.

The bale was pressed from the first cotton of the new crop and the difference in price is purely sentimental. It is understood that the Commercial Club of San Benito, Texas, where the cotton was grown, will trace it to England and after the last sale, will have it woven into siuts for King George, President Taft and the Governor General of Canada.

SOUTHERN DISPUTE TO END.

Indications Point to Amicable Adjustment of Demand.

Washington, June 15.—Indications point to an amicable adjustment of the demand of the engineers of the Southern Railway for a wage increase of 25 per cent. Conferences between the engineeers and railway officials continued today.

Representatives of the conductors and trainmen of the Southern Railway are conferring with the government mediation board on working rules. An 18 per cent. wage increase with an additional 8 per cent. increase to become effective this year, was granted the conductors and trainmen a year ago.

OUTLINES.

Lowell M. Palmer, a former director of the American Sugar Refining Co., appearing before the committee investigating the sugar trust, yesterday told how the combine achieved power. He was the most important witness of the day.——Senator Pomerene, in an address in the Senate yesterday urged the Attorney General to undertake criminal prosecution of the officials of the Standard Oil and Tobacco companies——A number of Senators opposed to Canadian reciprocity, spoke yesterday in the Senate. The debate was led by Senator Knute Nelson in a prepared speech——What is believed to have been a nation-wide plan to swindle transportation companies in the big cities by counterfeit car tickets, was revealed yesterday. ——Arthur Brown, a baseball player at Albany, N. Y., was shot and killed yesterday by a New Orleans actor.

New York markets: Money on call steady 2 1-4 to 2 1-2 per cent., ruling rate and closing bid 2 3-8, offered at 2 1-2. Spot cotton closed quiet 15 points lower, middling uplands 15.65; middling gulf 15.90. Flour was dull and easy. Wheat spot easy, No. 2 red 94 1-4 elevator and 95 1-4 f.o.b. afloat. Corn spot steady, export No. 2, 60 3-4 f.o.b. afloat nominal. Oats quiet, futures closed 1-4c net lower. Rosin easy. Turpentine firm.

VOICE OPPOSITION TO RECIPROCITY

Senators Against Agreement Took Part in Running Debate Yesterday.

WAS LED BY KNUTE NELSON

Spirited Debate Among Republican Senators Precipitated Over Effect of Root Amendment—Proved Field Day.

Washington, June 15.—The second day of debate on the Canadian Reciprocity bill proved a field day for those opposed to the measure. Led by Senator Knute Nelson in a prepared and exhaustive speech, a number of Senators took part in a running debate. At adjournment Senator Penrose in charge of the bill, felt that this had cleared the atmosphere considerably, and he expressed the opinion that the general debate would not be of such great duration as had been predicted.

Senator Nelson was radically antagonistic to the bill. A spirited debate among Republican Senators was precipitated over the effect of the Root amendment dealing with paper and wood pulp. Senators Lodge, Clarke of Wyoming and Smoot all were on the floor and talking simultaneously. They agreed that that provision only restored the terms of the treaty as submitted to Congress.

"How, then did that feature of the agreement disappear?" asked Mr. William Alden Smith, of Michigan.

"Ask the whispering winds," responded Mr. Clark.

Apparently pleased with the poetic character of his response, the Wyoming Senator first seemed disposed to leave it here, but later added that the amendment was not only in harmony with the original compact between the two countries, but in consonance with the Canadian will carrying the agreement into effect.

Mr. Smith was not satisfied, and demanded from Chairman Penrose an explanation of the disappearance of that feature from the bill.

"The change," he said, "occurred in the Ways and Means Committee of the House, and the Senator from Michigan knows as much about it as I do."

"The effect, then, is to give the Canadians free trade in paper and pulp, and not to give it to us," commented Mr. Smith, "and yet," he continued," we are told by the House that he must not change a word in the bill as it was passed there, for fear of impairing it."

Mr. Nelson declared that the Canadians had outwitted the United States. "The Canadians not only fooled us into putting their agricultural products on the free list, but they actually fooled the President as to his treaty-making power. He was misled, and he is as much astray on that point as he is as to what is in the interest of the American farmer."

Mr. Nelson declared the treaty to be entirely for the benefit of the "big interests."

"Give us reciprocity," he pictured them as saying to the agriculturist, "Give us reciprocity; you can go, to the devil."

The Canadian reciprocity bill now has sixty votes in the Senate, according to the White House count. The Root amendment will be killed by a comfortable majority in the same body the men who have studied the situation for President Taft say.

"The President has expressed the conviction that a combination of Republicans and Democrats will defeat the Root amendment and that two-thirds of the Senate will vote for the bill itself.

WRECK DELAYS BANKERS.

Opening of Convention of Virginia Association Was Delayed.

Hot Springs, Va., June 15.—Two hundred bankers on their way to attend the 18th annual convention of the Virginia Bankers' Association here were held up for several hours this morning by a freight wreck of the Chesepeake & Ohio Railway between Charlottesville and Clifton Forge thus delaying the opening of the convention until this afternoon.

Reports were rendered by J. W. Miller, of Pulaski, Va., and N. P. Galling, of Lynchburg, president and secretary, respectively, of the Association, who reported a membership of 320, the largest in the history of the organization. Congressman Edward B. Vreeland, of New York, and a member of the National Monetary Commission will address the bankers here tomorrow.

New Orleans, June 15.—The charter of the Mississippi Valley South America & Orient Company, with $100,000 of $3,000,000 capital stock paid in, was filed here today. The company expects to operate lines to the west coast of South America and to the Orient as soon as the Panama Canal is opened. The project is fathered by merchants, bankers and business men throughout the Mississippi valley.

Both of 'Em

Mr. and Mrs. Tally both today, singing "Shaky Eyes"—Grand Theatre. **

MEXICO AND UNITED STATES

Part of El Paso, Texas, Upon Which 6,000 People Reside In Dispute Arbitration Court Appointed to Decide.

El Paso, Texas, June 15.—The international arbitration court which has been sitting in the so-called Chamizal case in El Paso to decide ownership of seven million dollars worth of property in the southern part of El Paso today rendered its decision which is a compromise. The decision gives Mexico part of the land in question and El Paso part of it.

The Chamizal case has been in contention between the two governments for over a dozen years. It was really brought to the fore when W. J. Warder, of California, filed a suit in the Federal Courts here to oust persons holding title to the land under the Texas law, Warder alleging that he held title from Mexico under the Chamizal grant.

He raised the point that the land had been thrown into the United States by a sudden change of the river and that, therefore, it belonged to Mexico. The treaty of the United States and Mexico, provides that where the river makes a sudden change the land thrown from one country to the other remains the property of the country to which it formerly belonged, but if the change is gradual, by erosion the territory belongs to the country into which thrown.

The United States has contended that the change in the river has been gradual, but Mexico cites numerous full-grown trees between the former river channel and the present river on American soil as proof that the change had not been gradual. else the trees would have been washed away.

The two governments being unable to agree on the ownership of the land a treaty was drawn and adopted providing for arbitration by the commission representing the two countries.

The tract is, and has always been physically and geographically a part of the city of El Paso, Texas. About 6,000 of the 40,000 inhabitants of El Paso live upon the tract.

The opinion and the award of the comaission are considered indecisive. The net result of the opinions of the three commissioners which agree only at certain points of contact is an attempted division of the tract between the United States and Mexico, the suggested dividing line being the channel of the river as it ran in 1864, a line which the commission does not attempt to re-locate and which is impossible of re-location.

The decision is the first attempt so far as is known in the history of jurisprudence to divide accretion laid upon the theory that the slow erosion would change the boundary line and that rapid erosion would not.

A vigorous dissenting opinion was filed by the American commissioner in which he takes the ground that the award is uncertain in its terms and impossible of application.

The Mexican commissioner also filed a vigorous dissenting opinion.

GRAND LODGE PYTHIANS.

Next Year at Wilmington — Closing Features of Session.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Asheville, N. C., June 15. — The Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, adjourned at noon today to meet at Wilmington next year the second Tuesday in June. After adjournment many delegates departed on the afternoon trains for their homes. At the session today the report from the board of trustees of the orphans' home was submitted. After discussion the Grand Lodge adopted the report which was not public, but it is understood it has favorable bearings on the work done at the home. Several resolutions were offered in regard to deceased Pythians, several reports of committees and of supreme representatives. A vote of thanks was tendered the local Pythians, ladies, hotel management and the press. A past grand master's jewel was presented to retiring Grand Chancellor A. E. McCausland in behalf of the lodge by Past Grand Chancellor W. F. Robertson. M. W. Bell, of Murphy, was presented a gold watch as a testimonial of the love and esteem of members. Officers were installed after which the Grand Chancellor appointed standing committees and district deputies.

Wilmington was selected as the next meeting place over Raleigh, Fayetteville and Goldsboro which also extended invitations.

Resolutions were adopted empowering Supreme Representatives and Grand Lodge officers to lend their efforts in aid of the preparation of the fiftieth anniversary celebration of the founding of the order, which will occur February 19th, 1914.

CONDEMNS RESERVATION LIFE.

Chicago Preacher Declares It Makes Degenerates Out of Indians.

Washington, June 15.—"Indian reservation life is a hell—that it, it's an awful place—yes, a hell" declared Dr. Carlos Montezuma, of Chicago, a full blood Mohawk-Apache Indian, who appeared today before the House Committee on Expenditures in the Interior Department in behalf of his tribesmen of the McDowell Reservation in Arizona. The Indians are protesting against plans of the government to transfer them from their old home.

"Reservation life," continued Dr. Montezuma, "makes of the Indians idlers, beggars, gamblers, paupers and ruins. That is my definition of reservation life."

IMPORTANT FACTS AT SUGAR PROBE

Lowell M. Palmer Tells Committee How Big Combine Achieved Power.

BUYING OF MANY REFINERIES

Committee Refused to Excuse Mormon Leader From Testifying—Palmer Explains How the Trust Grew.

Washington, June 15.—How the sugar interests combined in first one form and then another and how the American Sugar Refining Company achieved power in the sugar world, was the theme of the story which the House Sugar Investigation Committee listened today. In point of interest, that story was rivalled in the day's proceedings only by the refusal of the committee to excuse Joseph F. Smith, head of the Mormon church, from responding to the subpoena to testify before the committee. He must appear next week.

By far the most important witness before the committee today was Lowell M. Palmer, director of the American Sugar Refining Company from 1899 to 1905, and head of its traffic department for years preceeding that. Representative Madison, of Kansas, who conducted the examination, introduced as a basis of his questions a page from the minute books of the company's board of directors. It bore the date of September 6, 1898, and its paramount feature was the authorization of a committee to buy outside refineries.

The page read:

"On motion, a special committee, consisting of the president, vice president and Mr. Thomas, were appointed to fix the price of refined sugars; they were authorized in this discretion, to make the price of granulated not less than 3-8th above the price of centrifugals of 96 degree test, other refined sugars to correspond. They were authorized and empowered to purchase for account of the company, or hold, any portion of outside refineries, at a price and upon terms to be fixed by them in their discretion."

A description of how the competing interests were brought together in the first sugar combination in 1877 was given by Mr. Palmer. The witness said that H. O. Havemeyer came to his office to talk over sugar matters. He said that Searles and Theodore Havemeyer were 'crazy' to go into a combination," declared Mr. Palmer. "He said he was not so 'crazy' unless he could get the Harrisons of Philadelphia—the Harrisons were keen sugar men—and Capt. Thomas, of Boston, a very wealthy man, worth say about $30,000,000 or $40,000,000, and president of the Standard Sugar Refining Company, at Boston, to go into it with him. He said Theodore would try to get the Harrisons and he offered to give me $100,000 if I would get Capt. Thomas in."

"Did you get him?" inquired Representative Madison.

"I went up and spent the afternoon with Capt. Thomas," continued the witness. "His objection was H. O. Havemeyer. He said he thought he could get along with Searles and Theodore, but was not so sure about H. O. I told him that H. O. was the best man of the three. Finally he came in."

"Did H. O. tell you what the object of the combination was?"

"No, he never talked much."

The witness told of the rebates received by the company, claiming that it had merely gotten its share of the rebates in the days when such were in fashion.

Judge Madison questioned the witness concerning the formation of the competing National Sugar Refined Company, of New Jersey.

"Mr. Havemeyer told me he had organized it with his own money and a little he had gotten from the National City Bank."

The witness said the American company procured a majority of the preferred stock of the National, but when the question of legality of the common stock of the National came up the witness said that there he and H. O. Havemeyer broke.

"Havemeyer brought up before the board of directors of the American the question of the purpose of the common stock of the National and said that he could not vote for the purchase because he was interested in the stock." said Mr. Palmer. "I was not in favor of the purchase. We never had much to do with one another after that."

Representative Malby wanted to know if the common stock of the National was issued at the same time the preferred was.

"I do not know anything about that, except what Mr. Havemeyer told me."

"What did he tell you?"

"I called him aside at the meeting and asked him what had been done with the common stock, and he replied it was in the hands of friends, and he would see me later about it. I understand that $7,600,000 value of that stock is in the Havemeyer family."

Mr. Palmer agreed the $10,000,000 might have been promoters' profits.

Congressman Malby in connection with the discussion of the issuance of the famous ten million dollar common stock, asked about the issuance of the

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SPORTING NEWS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At Pittsburg, 7; Boston, 8.
At Cincinnati, 0; Brooklyn, 1.
At Chicago, 0; Philadelphia, 1.
At St. Louis, 0; New York, 3.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	32	19	.627
New York	33	19	.635
Philadelphia	32	21	.604
Pittsburg	29	23	.558
St. Louis	27	24	.529
Cincinnati	24	29	.453
Brooklyn	19	33	.365
Boston	13	41	.241

Chicago, June 15.—Philadelphia shut out Chicago 1 to 0 today and put the locals out of the lead in the pennant race. The game was a pitcher's battle between Brown and Burns in which two singles and a sacrifice resulted in the only run of the game.

Chicago	...000 000 000—0	4	1
Philadelphia	...000 100 000—1	7	0

Brown and Archer; Burns and Dooin. Time 1:34. Umpires Klem and Emslie.

Cincinnati, June 15.—Rucker had the better of Suggs in a pitchers' battle today and Brooklyn won 1 to 0. Brooklyn made its run on a single, a sacrifice and an error.

Brooklyn	.....000 010 000—1	7	2
Cincinnati	.....000 000 000—0	5	2

Rucker and Bergen; Suggs and McLean and Clarke; time 1:50; umpires Brennan and O'Day.

St. Louis, June 15.—New York won from St. Louis today 3 to 0 and regained the lead in the National League pennant race, Chicago losing to Philadelphia. Sallee was effective in all but the seventh inning in which the visitors scored three runs on a base on balls, two triples and a double.

New York	.....000 000 300—3	7	0
St. Louis	.....000 000 000—0	5	0

Crandall and Meyers; Sallee and Bresnahan; time 1:37; umpires Rigler and Finneran.

Pittsburg, June 15.—Boston today defeated Pittsburg by scoring five runs in the eighth inning. The local team apparently had the game high and dry before that period. Adams relieved Hendrix in the middle of the inning and Boston scored four times while he was on the rubber.

Pittsburg	.....002 004 001—7	8	1
Boston	.....300 000 050—8	8	3

Hendrix, Adams, Steele and Gibson; Weaver, Brown and Kling; time 2:15; Eason and Johnstone.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At Washington, 8; St. Louis, 7.
At New York, 5; Detroit, 0.
At Boston, 4; Cleveland, 2.
At Chicago-Philadelphia—rain.

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Detroit	37	17	.685
Philadelphia	32	17	.653
Boston	28	22	.560
Chicago	24	21	.533
New York	26	23	.531
Cleveland	21	33	.389
Washington	19	33	.365
St. Louis	16	37	.302

Boston, June 15.—Securing a lead of three runs in the first inning Boston won a slow game from Cleveland today 4 to 2. The hitting and fielding of Olson and the fielding of Ball were the features.

Boston	.....301 000 00x—4	5	0
Cleveland	.....001 010 000—2	6	2

Wood and Nunemaker and Kleinow; Blanding and Easterly; time 1:57; umpires Mullin and Evans.

Washington, June 15.—Washington defeated St. Louis today in a hard hitting game 8 to 7. Both Powell and Hughes were driven from the rubber through the fusilade of hits. A home run by Milan featured the contest.

Washington	....230 02f 00x—8	11	1
St. Louis	.....020 000 041—7	15	1

Hughes, Groom and Ainsmith; Powell, Hamilton and Clarke; time 1:40; umpires Egan and Sheridan.

New York, June 15.—The Highlanders shut out Detroit today 5 to 0. Fisher allowing the Tigers only four scattered hits. Mullin was hit freely by the locals.

Detroit	.....000 000 000—0	4	3
New York	.....200 010 02x—5	12	1

Mullin and Casey and Stanage; Fisher and Sweeney; time 1:40; umpires O'Loughlin and Connolly.

South Atlantic League.

At Albany 7; Savannah 3.
At Columbus 9; Columbia 6.
At Jacksonville 2; Charleston 10.
At Macon 6; Augusta 9.

Southern League.

At Birmingham 4; Atlanta 0.
2nd: Birmingham 5; Atlanta 4.
At New Orleans 2; Nashville 3.
At Montgomery 4; Chattanooga 15.
At Mobile 4; Memphis 3.

Tidewater League.

At Norfolk 4; Elizabeth City 3.
Second: Norfolk 9; Elizabeth City 4

Carolina League.

At Charlotte 2; Greensboro 3.
At Anderson 3; Spartanburg 1.

Eastern League.

At Jersey City-Newark, rain.
At Baltimore 1; Providence 0.
At Rochester 6; Toronto 3.
At Montreal 5; Buffalo 1.

American Association.

At Minneapolis 10; Indianapolis 3.
At Milwaukee 2; Louisville 5.
At Kansas City 11; Coumbus 13.
At St. Paul 1; Toledo 0; (16 innings.)

Irginia League.

At Roanoke 8; Norfolk 5.
At Lynchburg 5; Danville 3.
At Richmond 0; Petersburg 5.

Appalachian League.

At Bristol 2; Knoxville 6.
At Morristown 9; Asheville 3.
At Johnson City 8; Cleveland 7.

BALLOON PASSES OVER DENVER.

Nothing Ascertained Regarding the Identity of Its Crew.

Denver, June 15.—Traveling at an estimated speed of 40 miles an hour, an airship of the dirigible type passed over the business district of Denver about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

It approached the city from the East, and is believed to have been sailing at an elevation off about 4,000 feet.

Nothing could be learned as to the identity of its crew.

"Shaky Eyes."

Dandy rag song, sensational hit, Mr. and Mrs. Tally—Grand Theatre today. **

HORSE SHOW AT OLYMPIA.

Blue Belle, American, Takes First Prize in Pace Action Class.

London, June 15.—At the horse show at Olympia today the finance first prize in the pace action class for horses of any age was captured by Blue Bell, bred by H. W. Meek, of San Lorenzo, California.

Paul D. Cravath's hero was awarded the $5 prize in the second contest in jumping over the course.

Judge Moore took his second blue ribbon of the present show today in the class for pairs between 14 and 15 hands, His Bruno and Phyllis defeating a handsome lot.

Moore's Vastar and Whitehall Ariel took fifth place in the same competition. The New Yorker also beat all comers for the Berkley Chalenge cup with four fine bays shown to a coach.

King George upon his return to London from Windsor will receive in audience the American cavalry officers competing at the International Horse Show at Olympia. Major S. L. H. Slocum, the American military attachee, will make the presentations which probably will be on Saturday.

The horses of the American officers have shown considerable improvement in the later jumping over the course competition, but hardly have reached the form of the continental contestants, who have captured most of the prizes.

BASEBALL PLAYER KILLED.

Arthur Brown, of Albany, N. Y., Shot Down by an Actor.

Albany, N. Y., June 15.—First Baseman Arthur Brown, of the Albany State League baseball team, died tonight in a hospital from four bullet wounds received, he told the police at the hands of John V. McStea, a New Orleans actor. The shooting occurred at a rooming house on Pearl street, where McStea said he found his wife in an apartment with Brown.

McStea arrived here tonight and proceeded directly to the house and asked to see Mrs. Brown. In a statement made after the shooting he said he heard his wife's voice upstairs and rushed to the hall above. There he declared, he was brutally attacked by Brown.

Getting the worst of the struggle McStea says he drew his revolver and fired at Brown. Four shots took effect, two in the abdomen, one in the arm, another in the leg and a fifth went wild.

Brown sank to the floor where he was found an instant later by an officer who heard the shots, McStea was placed under arrest and his wife held as a witness.

Brown's home is in Wilkesbarre, Pa., where he was born and started his profesional baseball career. He later played with the Detroit American League team, Montreal Eastern League Club, and the Trenton Tri-State League team. He was purchased by Albany two years ago. He was 26 years old.

Mrs. McStea is 23 years old and a native of Albany. She was an actress and while in New Orleans two years ago married McStea, who was stage director at the theatre where she appeared. She has been in Albany since April. Her stage name was Mildred Barre.

LORIMER PROBE COUNSEL.

Named Yesterday by Investigating Committee—Features.

Washington, June 15.—The Lorimer Investigating Committee, of the Senate today appointed as counsel John Marble, of this city, and John J. Healy, of Chicago. Mr. Marble for years has been attorney for the Interstate Commerce Commission, while Mr. Healy, former State's attorney for Cook county, served as counsel for the Helm Committee of the Illinois Senate, in its Lorimer inquiry.

It was announced by the committee, that although its hearings will not begin formally until Thursday, June 22nd, a special hearing will be given Cyrus H. McCormick, president of the International Harvester Company, before that date.

Mr. McCormick sails for Europe the latter part of next week and the committee is desirous of obtaining his evidence on the raising of the $100,000 fund alleged to have been used in the election of Mr. Lorimer. According to testimony adduced in the inquiry conducted by the Illinois Senate, the Harvester company was invited to contribute $10,000 toward the fund.

BARNETT NOT GUILTY.

Young Man Arrested at Wilmington Discharged at Newbern.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., June 15.—After investigating the case thoroughly the grand jury in the case of the State vs. S. H. Barnett, the young man who was arrested at Wilmington several days ago and brought back to this city on a warrant charging him with the embezzlement of $240 from the local branch of the Hall Tailoring Co., failed to find evidence enough to return a true bill and he was released from custody. Barnett claims that he had the money in his possession when he went to Wilmington and that while there he drank too much whiskey and became intoxicated and that while he was in this condition he was robbed by some unknown person.

SLAIN BY NEGRO ROBBERS.

Chicago Saloonkeeper Killed for His Tardiness in Obeying.

Chicago, June 15.—Hesitation to obey the commands of two negro hold-up men cost J. H. Nohren, a saloon keeper, his life early today.

As he was counting his money after closing up, two negroes entered the saloon and one covered him with a revolver. He hesitated when the commanded him to throw up his hands and was shot through the head.

One negro was captured by a police officer, but the other escaped.

Washington, June 15.—President Taft today acepted honorary membership in the Touring Club of America, and was presented with a set of the official automobile Blue Books of the club and a gold emblem to be placed on his car.

HUGHES SPOKE IN HOUSE.

Measure to Revise Wool Schedule Still Being Considered.

Washington, June 15.—Representative Hughes, of New Jersey, delivered the only speech made in the House today on the bill to revise the Woolen schedule, other matters occupying most of the session. Mr. Hughes spoke in favor of the bill. Revision schedule by schedule, he declared, was better than to take up the tariff as a whole, because in the latter case the combined force of those opposing revision was so great that it was hard to combat.

"If this bill is the beginning," asked Representative Weeks, of Massachusetts, "what will be the end?"

"That we will have to decide later," replied Mr. Hughes.

Mr. Hughes made a plea for the American working men whose wages, he said, are being kept down by the importation of so much foreign labor. "Let us do one of two things," he said, "either relieve our workingman from this cheap foreign labor competition or from the industrial monopoly which over-charges him for nearly everything he needs."

ALLEGED SMUGGLERS HELD.

Prisoners Try to Cross Frontier With Loot from Tijuana.

San Diego, Ca., June 15.—Seventy-five alleged smugglers, mostly Mexican women, were arrested while attempting to cross the American-Mexican line last night with thousands of dollars worth of loot from Tijuana. The women are detained in the American army camp at the border.

The rebels found $50,000 to $75,000 worth of goods in Tijuana after they captured the village on May 19th and had sold what they could of it to tourists and attempted to make a big clean-up last Sunday but the customs duty kept visitors from buying heavily.

NORFOLK COMPANY FAILS.

Voluntary Petition in Bankruptcy Filed at Trenton, N. J.

Trenton, N. J., June 15.—The Norfolk Silk Company with factories at Norfolk, Va., and Midland Park, N. J., today filed in the United States court a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. The company's assets consisting largely of appraised valuation of its plants amounts to $467,000 and the liabilities are $470,000. The principal creditors are Scheffer, Schrew & Vogel, of New York, $227,000; Citizens National Bank, of Norfolk, $95,000, and Chas. Cull, of Paterson, N. J., $50,000.

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Tonight big Souvenir Dance at Lumina. **

BATTLESHIP MAINE.

Damage to Hull Even Greater Than at First Expected.

Havana, Cuba, June 15.—That the shattering of the hull of the battleship Maine, expressed by the mute testimony of steel ribs bent apart, decks upheaved and hurled far from their original position, bulkheads crumpled like sheets of paper and apparently inextricable and hardly identifiable masses of construction material, is evidently far greater than supposed, was revealed this afternoon as a result of a superficial observation made possible by the lowering of the water level in the coffer dam at a total depth of seven feet. On account of this unforseen revelation of the terrific character of the explosion which sent the battleship to the bottom of the harbor, all plans heretofore proposed for dealing with the ultimate removal of the hulk have become merely conjectural, until a considerably greater amount of water has been pumped out. As the water receded today every successive foot revealed worse and worse conditions in that portion of the hull forward of amidships, which was subjected to the main force of the explosion.

The bow section is still nearly 20 feet below the surface and here, it is believed, the destruction will be found to have been even more complete.

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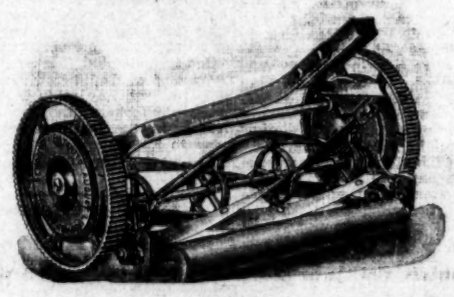

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AFFAIRS AT STATE CAPITAL

Assistant Rector of Christ's Church—Several Charters Are Issued—to Entertain Central Highway Scout Party.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., June 15.—Rev. J. H. Swann, now of San Luispotasi, Mexico, has accepted an invitation to become assistant rector of Christ Episcopal church here, and is to take up his new duties on the second Sabbath in August, succeeding Rev. R. Percy Eubanks, who resigns to accept the rectorship of Trinity church, Statesville. The assistant rector for Christ church, Raleigh, is a University of the South man, has been in Mexico two years and was prior to that time for five years in Texas where he was closely associated with Rev. M. A. Barber, present rector of Christ church here.

Governor Kitchin orders a special term of Civil Court for Gates county to be convened July 17th for one week by Judge E. B. Cline.

Sheriff D. C. Ragan, of Watauga county, was here today to deliver to the penitentiary Dan Yates who is to serve seven years for manslaughter in that he killed a neighbor in a fight over a line between their lands, each claiming the land on which they met and fought.

There were four new charters today and one amendment. The charters were: First National Taxi Typewritter Co., Greensboro, $550,000 capital authorized and seventy-five shares of the par value of fifty cents each subscribed by W. I. Underwood, R. C. Beaman, and Marion Cobb to make and handle typewriters in general and to put out "taxi-typewriters" and other patent writer devices as a specialty.

The Baltimore Dental Parlor, Charlotte, capital $5,000 by J. P. Speer, Mrs. Speer and Thos. S. Speer, for doing a dental supply business.

The Thomasville Realty & Trust Co, capital $25,000 by T. E. Jennings, L. A. Martin, W. O. Burgan and others.

The J. W. Outen Co., Wingate, Union county, capital $4,000 subscribed by J. W. Outen, R. C. Griffin and others, $10,000 capital being authorized.

The amendment is for The Peoples' Savings & Trust Co., Randleman, changing the name to Peoples' Bank. William H. Pickard is president.

Raleigh is preparing to entertain the Central Highway scouts right royally when they reach here tomorrow night and during their stay here through Saturday. They are just now on the last lap of their path-finding tour of the route for the great Central Highway and are coming this way from the west, Lexington, Greensboro, Chapel Hill and Durham being their principal objective points today and tomorrow. With their arrival here the party will have completed the scout trip from Beaufort Harbor to the Tennessee line. There will be a big barbecue in their honor and also a good roads mass meeting tomorrow.

GOOD ROADS MEETING.

Adjourns at Winston-Salem With the Election of Officers.

Winston-Salem, N. C., June 14.—Addresses by Charles H. Moorefield, of the United States Bureau of Public Roads, on "Sand-clay Roads," and A. D. Batchelder in advocacy of Federal aid in road building, consumed today's morning session of the North Carolina Good Roads Association convention. An interesting paper written by P. D. Gold, of Raleigh, on "State Security for County Roads," was read. The following officers were elected:

President—H. B. Varner, of Lexington.

Vice President—(One from each Congressional District) R. R. Cotton, Bruce; J. L. Patterson, Roanoke Rapids; R. L. May, Trenton; M. C. Winston, Selma; P. H. Hanes, Winston-Salem; D. McEachern, Wilmington; Leonard Tufts, Pinehurst; P. B. Beard, Salisbury; F. M. Shannonhouse, Charlotte; E. C. Chambers, Asheville; Secretary, Joseph H. Pratt; Treasurer, J. G. Brown.

The executive committee, to be named later by the president, will select the time and place for the next convention.

BIG CELEBRATION.

The Greatest Patriotic Event Ever Held in the State.

Salisbury, N. C., June 15.—The business men and other representative citizens of Salisbury-Spencer have planned and perfected every arrangement for the biggest Fourth of July celebration ever held in North Carolina and are expecting thousands of visitors on that day. Among the attractions booked are band concerts, reel races, speakings, reading of Declaration of Independence, mule races, races by some of the fastest horses in the State for handsome purses, baseball and other features. A monster parade of two divisions will take place at 10 o'clock. Work of getting up this great event has been in progress two months and neither time nor expense is being spared to make it the star celebration of the year in North Carolina.

Montgomery, Ala., June 15.—The tennis championship for the Cotton States doubles was won here this afternoon by Brooks and Bartlett, of Birmingham, from Remspeck and Orr, of Atlanta, who were defending the cup they won last year. The score was 7-5; 4-6; 7-5; 6-1.

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CASEY AND WIFE IN COURT.

Sensational Case at Newbern, N. C., Is Continued Until October.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Newbern, N. C., June 15.—After a very careful investigation in which a large number of witnesses were examined, the grand jury this morning returned a true bill against Burrill Casey and Leona Casey, his wife, both of whom are charged with the murder of Joseph Whitty, Mrs. Casey's former husband.

This afternoon, when court convened for the afternoon session, the prisoners were brought into the court room and arraigned for trial. When the charge had been read to them both Casey and his wife entered a plea of "not guilty." The solicitor then informed Judge Ferguson that the woman would become a mother within the next few weeks and in view of this fact, he would suggest that the trial be postponed until some later date, and that in the meantime she be placed in a local hospital and given the best of treatment. The judge thought favorably of this suggestion and the case was ordered postponed probably until the next term of criminal court, in October.

When brought into the court room both Casey and his wife showed that they were greatly excited. He was attired in a coarse cotton suit of a dark color and the collar of his shirt was thrown open. The contrast between his pallid face and his dark clothing was very marked, and called forth considerable comment. The woman was dressed in a red calico dress and wore a brown gingham apron. During the time that the preliminaries were taking place, her gaze wandered around the court room in a very abstracted manner and at no time during the proceedings did she exhibit undue interest. From her physical appearance one would judge her to be of a very low mental calibre.

After the judge had rendered his decision that the case be postponed, both of them were carried back to their cells where they will remain until arrangements can be made to have the woman placed in a hospital.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.

Twenty-Third Annual Session Begins at South River Church.

Garland, N. C., June 15.—The 23rd annual session of the Woman's Missionary Union for Wilmington Presbytery began at South River Church today. There are representatives from a great many churches in the Presbytery present. The delegates were met at Garland and carried over to South River Church by private conveyance. The Thursday afternoon session proved very interesting and the various phases of the work of the Union were shown to be in a flourishing condition as indicated by the various reports read. At the afternoon session Miss Maggie Beatty in a well delivered and appropriate address welcomed the delegates in behalf of the South River Church. Miss Miriam McFadyen responded in behalf of the visiting delegates. Rev. J. E. L. Winecoff made an eloquent address in behalf of the James Sprunt Institute of which he is the president. At this evening's session Dr. Geo. C. Worth, of China, and a missionary of the First Presbyterian Church, of Wilmington, delivered an inspiring address upon his work in China. Dr. Worth roused much interest and enthusiasm in the work in the Orient. After his address an offering was taken. Mrs. Jackson Johnson, president of the Union, presided at both sessions.

The devotional exercises this morning were conducted by Mr. Angus Cromartie and this was followed by roll call, the greeting, response and the report from the various committees and departments of the Union. Miss Mary Colvin reported for the May Johnson Loan Fund.

Tomorrow morning the praise service will be conducted by Miss Mary Corbett while the report from the agent of the young people's work will be made by Mrs. J. C. Stewart, of Wilmington. Mrs. Geo. C. Worth will make an address upon "Consecration" and Dr. Geo. Worth will speak on "Cot Support". Tomorrow afternoon a memorial service will be conducted by Mrs. J. C. Barden while there will be addresses by Miss Eliza Murphy and Mrs. Worth with a consecration service by Mrs. B. F. Hall.

MR. SIMMONS TO SPEAK.

Will Address Rural Letter Carries of State on July 4th.

Rocky Point, N. C., June 15.—Senator F. M. Simmons will address the convention of Rural Letter Carriers at Winston-Salem July 4th. The convention promises to be the largest and best ever held. Other prominent speakers, possibly Fourth Assistant Postmaster General P. V. DeGraw, will be on hand.

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COLUMBUS COUNTY AFFAIRS

Negro Boy Threatened With Chastisement Drowns Himself—C. C. & O. Development—Col. Jones' Road—Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., June 15.—A distressing story reached Whiteville yesterday, brought by Mr. H. V. Cook. It seems that John Alford, an industrious coored man, who lives about six miles from Bladenboro, just across the Columbus line, in Bladen county, had married a woman. Among her children by the first husband was a boy aged 11 or 12 years and who seems to have been a bad boy for his years. He has been in the habit of going to the commissary at Mr. Freeman's saw mill and there buying goods and having them charged to his stepfather. Last Monday John found that the boy had another bill of goods charged to him, and told the youth he intended to give him a severe whipping. We went into the house to get a strop, and while away the boy, in order to escape the whipping, plunged head foremost into a well in the yard, with some five or six feet of water. Some one on the lot saw the boy when he jumped into the well, and the alarm was at once sounded. A rope was lowered to him, but before it could touch the water the youth had risen for the third and last time. When drawn from the well he was dead.

There is an epidemic of measles all over the county and they seem to be unusually fatal. In some neighborhoods entire families are down with the disease. Several cases of pellagra are also reported.

The people of Fair Bluff have not relinquished the idea of having the Wilmington-to-Charlotte Highway pass through that place, instead of via Lumberton. They say they are ready to build a good crossing over the Lumber river swamp, or do anything else required. Mr. G. Herbert Smith, a leading member of the Good Roads Association of this county, says the Fair Bluff people should by all means have a highway, and he favors building a line to that town, even if the other route is adopted. Mr. Smith says they are not wedded to the Charlotte route, and anyway they ought to have another highway to Columbia, S. C. Mr. Clyde Council, chairman of the Good Roads Association, has, in a quiet way, accomplished some splendid work toward the construction of that highway, and before long will have it completed through our county.

Wednesday night there was a delightful dance given by the young people of the Lake in the pavilion at Lake Waccamaw, and which was highly enjoyed an dattended by a delegation from Whiteville.

Mr. John A. Maultsby, a leading citizen and capitalist of Campton and Tampa, Fla., in speaking to the Star's correspondent yesterday, says he never had the least doubt about Col. S. A. Jones completing the Trans-Continental Railway, when he heard that he had it in hand. Mr. Maultsby says Col. Jones has accomplished wonders in the upbuilding of Florida, and the people of that State have confidence in whatever he undertakes. He says when Col. Jones decides to complete an enterprise, it matters not how large and important, he always succeeds. This is his reputation in Florida, and when he left that State it was a great loss to Florida. Coming from a man of Mr. John Maultsby's character and business success, this is a high tribute to Col. Jones, and greatly encourages those who are so much interested in the building of the Trans-Continental Railway. It is generally understood that a line will be run into Wilmington. Southport will be only the terminus of the road for the purpose of carrying coal for passing steamers. Wilmington will be the shipping point for the line.

Have the citizens of Wilmington kept track of the recent railway developments? Keep your eye on the Seaboard and the C., C. & O. Wilmington, it seems, will be the Atlantic end of a great trans-continental system, reaching to the Pacific coast. Some startling railway developments have recently been made, and they all tend to the upbuilding of Wilmington.

BATTLE OF COW PENS.

Conference at Spartanburg, S. C., Looking to National Park.

Spartanburg, S. C., June 15.—A conference was held here today between representatives of the Chamber of Commerce of this city and Gaffney, S. C., looking to the creation of a National Park at Cow Pens Battleground. It was pointed out that the people of four counties, Spartanburg and Cherokee, in South Carolina, and Cleveland and Rutherford, in North Carolina, are interested in the movement and will work for its success. An organization will be perfected and the matter urged before Congress. One of the important battles of the revolution was fought at Cow Pens and a statue of General Daniel Morgan, the hero of the engagement, stands in the public square in this city.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having this day qualified as Executor of the last Will and Testament of Mary Anna Jones, deceased, Notice is hereby given to all parties having claims against the said Mary Anna Jones to present the same to the undersigned on or before the 16th day of June, A. D. 1912, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery.

All persons indebted to said Mary Anna Jones are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

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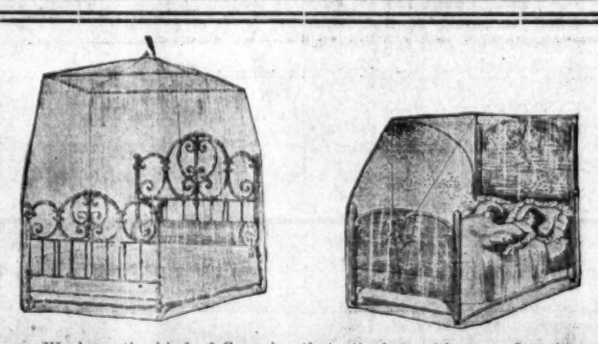

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DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90, ‡3:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. (Leaves Norfolk 13:35 P. M.).	No. 91, a1:00 A. M.
No. 51, *5:45 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *11:50 P. M.
No. 64, ‡5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ‡6:50 P. M.
No. 48, *8:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, *6:35 P. M.
No. 53, *8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville, Sanford and Greensboro.	No. 52, *8:05 P. M.
No. 55, *3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, *1:40 P. M.
No. 62, ‡3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, ‡12:50 P. M.
No. 59, *6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, *10:15 A. M.
No. 68, x6:45 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 69, x10:15 A. M.
No. 42, *7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *9:45 A. M.
No. 57, *7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, *8:30 A. M.

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To the Beach

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT JUNE 3RD, 1911.

WEEK DAYS:

Leave Wilmington:	Leave Beach:
6:30 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:00 P. M. 12 P. M.	6:05 A. M. 7:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:45 P. M.

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington:	Leave Beach:
6:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	8:15 P. M.

Freight Depot open daily, except Sunday, from 8 A. M. to 1 P. M., and from 2 P. M. to 7 P. M.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Wilmington:	Leave Beach:
7:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until 11:00 P. M. 12:00 P. M.	9:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:45 P. M.

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Ar. Wilson, A. C. L.	11:00 p. m.
Lv. Wilmington, A. C. L.	15:50am, *3:25pm
Ar. New Bern, A. C. L.	9:15am 6:50pm
Lv. Goldsboro, N. S. R. R.	*7:15am *10:15pm
Lv. New Bern, N. S. R. R.	9:30am 12:30am
Lv. Wilson, N. S. R. R.	*8:20am *11:30pm
Lv. Wash'gton, N. S. R. R.	10:50am 2:20am
Ar. Norfolk, N. S. R. R.	3:35pm 8:00am

SOUTH BOUND.

Lv. Norfolk, N. S. R. R.	9:00 p. m.
Ar. Goldsboro, N. S. R. R.	6:20 a. m.
Ar. Wilson, N. S. R. R.	5:05 a. m.
Ar. Wilmington	9:45 a. m.

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No. 45—5:00 A. M.—For Hamlet, and intermediate points to Charlotte, connects at Hamlet with No. 66, for Raleigh and points North.

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Trains Arrive at Wilmington:

No. 40—12:20 P. M.—From Charlotte.

No. 44—11:50 P. M.—From Charlotte and intermediate points.

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Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	6:55 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
Ar. St. Louis	6:33 p m	8:30 a m

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Friday, June 16th, 1911.

Every man has his lure but some have it worse than others.

A North Carolinian's principal trait is to be the first to get into it and the last to get out of it.

The principal thing about being careful is that it keeps you from putting your foot in it so often.

A poet sings of "a gay gamboler on the mall." That's so much nicer than to write about "a gay gambler on the hog."

Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, of Chicago, is having the school girls taught how to get off a car. Evidently Mrs. Young disapproves the sand-fiddler style of backing off, instead of facing the music.

New Orleans didn't get the Panama Canal Exposition but she is preparing to get the Panama Canal business. What New Orleans intends to do in furnishing traffic for the canal is going to prove that the logical point for the exposition was New Orleans all the same.

The Atlanta Journal inquires: "Where is the old-fashioned legislator who introduced humorous resolutions for the discomfiture of his fellow members in the gallery?" His place has been taken by some fellow who takes up all of his time setting down on some measure for the good of the people.

In the midst of all the news coming over the wires, we have failed to notice that any of the investigating committee of Congressmen has fallen dead on account of what comes out on the probe after it has been inserted into any of these special interest witnesses who were fatuitously expected to make disclosures.

Our beloved contemporary, the Petersburg Index-Appeal, is worried over "the way in which certain North Carolina papers "claim things." Don't worry over a little thing like filing claims that endanger the monopoly of our genial Virginia contemporaries. The thing that frets us most is that every time North Carolina claims, Virginia exclaims.

The daily paper is multiplying in the South because the towns are growing into cities and are getting out of the weekly paper class. Cheraw now has its daily, Messrs. J. N. and W. J. Sthickland, proprietors of the Cheraw Chronicle, having on Monday begun to issue a daily five-column folio. The daily paper is a good sign that a town is growing and prospering.

If the people of some States don't elect any better United States Senators than they do Governors, what advantage will there be in the election of Senators by direct vote? Voters ought to be more careful about the men for whom they vote and thus prevent all the methods of election from getting into disrepute. Conscientious and intelligent voters will vindicate any method of election or any plan of government.

The greatest resource of any country is agriculture. Take that away and there is no foundation for anything. Discrimination against the farmer is digging under the foundations of prosperity. In North Carolina, agriculture is the State's biggest asset, hence no other industry is so entitled to our fostering care. Cripple the farmer and it makes every other industry limp. The first thing to encourage and protect is agriculture and the next thing is something else.

FIT TO BE A COUNTY.

Hoke county is a product of the 1911 General Assembly of North Carolina, and she is going to demonstrate the wisdom of the Legislature in setting up the new county. Everything favors Hoke county, however, for the splendid old counties of Cumberland and Robeson were drawn upon for some of their most fertile land area and with the territory went some of the finest people in North Carolina. The enterprising people of the territory became so strenuous and brought about such a development through their activity and thrift that Hoke county was the logical result.

Hoke county is justifying its establishment, and while it is one of the newest of North Carolina's hundred counties, it is going to take rank as one of the leading counties of the State. We can "see that sticking out a foot," for one of the very first things Hoke is going to do is to begin a system of good roads. Some old counties can stay in the rear just as long as as their people are content to keep them lagging behind, but not so with Hoke, for she has hardly been set upon her feet till she starts off at a winning clip. It moves the Fayetteville Index to say:

"Hurrah for Hoke! One of the very first things she undertakes to do is to build good roads. That is one of the last things to be done in some counties. Already the young county's commissioners have ordered a bond issue of $50,000 for good roads, even without an election."

No election will be held on the question of road bonds, but they will be issued by the wise commissioners, who no doubt have decided to do so because public sentiment demanded it of them. The impression it will make for Hoke county will be worth the $50,000, not to mention the more rapid development it will assure for the young county. Its lands are among the most fertile in North Carolina and good roads will, from the very start, demonstrate the superior advantages of the county for all kinds of agriculture. However, good roads is not all that the citizens of Hoke have decided upon, as one may judge from what has been going on at the county seat, the live and progressive town of Raeford. The correspondent of the Index writing from Raeford, says:

"Friday was the largest day in the history of this town. The contract was let for the new court house and jail and plans agreed upon for the new building for the Bank of Raeford, and a fertilizer company was organized. The contract for the court house and jail was let to the Carolina Construction Company, of Greensboro, at $38,800. This was several thousand under any other bid, of which there were a number. From the drawings and specifications, Hoke county will have the best building for the money ever heard of. The court house is to have offices for all the county officers, jury rooms, and an auditorium sufficiently large to seat 600 people. The contractors have one year in which to complete the buildings. The contract for the Bank of Raeford building was not let, but plans agreed upon. The building will be elegantly constructed of granite and pressed brick. It will be three stories high and will add much toward the appearance of the town, filling the entire block on the east side of Main street with brick buildings. The Raeford Guano Works is an assured fact. The organization is not fully completed, but the location of the plant and the required capital is settled upon and the capital subscribed, so this will be a distribution point next season. The commissioners of Hoke county have decided to spend $50,000 for road improvement. This means 200 to 250 miles of good sand-clay road in the county."

Hoke is showing her fitness to be a county, and she has the resources and advantages to make her one of the best in the State. The Star is glad to see her vigorous people begin with the determination to utilize those resources and opportunities in a way that it will set a shining example to some fine old counties which take a long time to get a move on them.

TO BUILD ROADS RIGHT.

When a county votes bonds for the construction of good roads, they not only should be constructed in the proper manner, but they ought to be surveyed so they can be built more economically than otherwise is often the case when no engineering feature enters into the work. Of course, it costs money to employ an engineer, but he saves more money than he costs. This is what an engineer is for and counties which have tried to construct good roads without consulting an engineer or securing proper supervision of construction, have learned that it is economical to let an expert look over the situation before a pick is stuck in the ground. Forsyth county has set the pace in good roads construction and the Charlotte Chronicle comments as follows:

"The Winston-Salem Sentinel gives a picture of Mr. W. L. Spoon, former State Highway Engineer, who has been employed to lay off the good roads for Forsyth county, and who is now doing the preliminary work. Mr. Spoon's road engineering in the mountains, especially at Switzerland, stands in evidence of a master hand. Forsyth made the right sort of a start in buying his service.s"

Mr. Spoon is to receive a good salary from Forsyth county, but he knows the good roads business and will save the county twice his salary, especially since the services of a road engineer are imperative in the Piedmont where roads have to be run to avoid cuts and fills. The fine macadam road running out of Charlotte through the Steel Creek country shows the effective work that an engineer can do, while the superior construction on that road contrasts finely with even the good work on the Pineville road.

The fact is, street and pavement work requires the supervision of an engineer both as to grades and work. Street building in Wilmington furnishes evidence a plenty on that line.

SOUTH AND THE CORONATION.

It is estimated that the coronation of King George will cost Great Britain and other nations the fabulous amount of $100,000,000. This shows what people are willing to pay out for a mere ceremonial. However, the world should cheer-up. Such occasions go a long way toward fulfilling the dream of the socialists about the redistribution of wealth.

The cornation will leave a mint of money in England, and since England buys most of the South's cotton, we are pleased to note that Downing Street will have stacks of money to do business with us this Fall. By the way, the South will get coronation money and all sorts of money for the great variety of money crops which she so abundantly produces. All checks find their way to the South and sooner or later all the homeseekers will follow the checks so they can get their share.

Wilmington is the jumping off place for people who love a glorious climate, a generous soil, a prodigality of products, an oppulence of opportunities, a prodiginousness of possibilities, and the infinitesimal things that make life worth living.

The Raleigh Times makes note: "A Western girl has started a new organization 'The Girl Scouts of America,' patterned after the 'Boy Scouts of America.'" We are pretty well satisfied the girl scouts will catch every boy scout before he can get away.

Atlanta is tired of the old spoils system of municipal government and is loudly talking the commission plan. The commission form is the effective means by which the people register a protest against any existing system that some local politicians exploit for their own benefit instead of a city's. The commission plan may not do all that is expected of it but its adoption by the voters of a city does indicates that the people are tired and are willing to try any old thing just so it's a change from the old order of things.

Some politicians who haven't had time to find out what public sentiment is refuse to be interviewed. After they make up their mind in accordance with the way the crowd thinks they do not mind speaking right out in meeting every chance they get. Politicians of that kind can shift as easily as a weather vane, and sure it is there are a whole lot of them who cannot be charged with being shiftless, whatever else may be brought against them. Shifting is their long suit and no shifting engine is required in their business at all.

Poor Mrs. Carrie Nation, dead and gone! Her weapon of reform was a hatchet instead of persuasion. She had to leave her hatchet in this sordid world, and apt as not it may be used to pry open a box of bottled-in-bond. She hated whiskey and she avenged herself in smashing rum joints. Her argument was physical and it only maddened the morally stunted. Force never appeals to reason, and morality is not its creature. The hatchet established no reform. Genuine reform is accomplished by appeals to conscience and reason. Those who are mad and vengeful will never reform anything.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Wonder has Mr. Taft ever explained to the Aldrich crowd why he went back on them?—Durham Herald.

And Judson Harmon is as quiet as a mouse about it. The quietest mouse gets the most meal and stays in the barrel the longest.—Grensboro News.

Now Col. Bryan has attacked Chairman Underwood. Some men are born in Kentucky and move to Alabama, but if luck's with 'em they can't be kept down.—Washington Post.

Judge Gary, head of the steel trust, told the Stanley investigating committee that Pittsburg is a "has been." It was old Aesop who told the story of the gratitude of the viper, warmed in the bosom of the farmer.—Petersburg Index-Appeal.

In the heart of North Carolina, nearly 100 miles from the coast, with excellent railroad facilities in every direction, and yet with water freight rates—that's Fayetteville. That is where her location gives her advantages over every other city and town in North Carolina.—Fayetteville Index.

A man will sometimes commit murder in order to keep from being caught running a blockade still. And sometimes he will commit the same deed in order to get another man's wife. Such a case is charged at Newbern. Still stranger is it that the dead man's wife is charged with helping to do the job.—Greensboro Record.

"We are for free and unlimited huckleberry dumplings," says the Morning Star, and then it proceeds to say some nice things about the "Sampson blues." The Star has outlined a broad policy, and if that plank was put in the Democratic platform, we would be standing on it with both feet. Wouldn't North Carolina be the land of promise—the garden of Eden—if "free and unlimited" huckleberry dumplings were the rule rather than a dream? Woodrow Wilson, Judge Harmon, and the other celebrities would be put in the shade in comparison with the statesman who would advocate this policy. If the writer in the above mentioned paper would just come to Sampson and let his appetite have full play, we would at least have one more citizen in the census of 1920. We are always strong on good things to eat, but we always feel like taking off our hat when this delicacy is mentioned in our presence. The recent rains have greatly improved, both the quantity and quality of the berries. The prices have held up very well, except when the character of the shipments have been poor. Now that the "big blues" are ripening, and the rains have freshened things up, the prices will, no doubt, begin climbing. Large shipments are being made every day, and the quality is much better. We have been told by the pickers that the crop is unusually large, especially of the big blues. The marketing of so many will bring a good deal of money to the town and county. The large number of pickers will not be any great menace to the farmer this year, for the season has been such that not much extra labor is required.—Sampson Democrat.

AFFECTS AMERICAN PROPERTY.

Result of Reforms of New Administration in Mexico.

Chihuahua, June 15.—Reforms immediately affecting millions of dollars worth of American property in Mexico were announced tonight. Governer Abraham Gonzales declared that under the new regime foreign concessions which might be regarded as monopolies would not be extended or renewed and that every legal effort would be made to restrict foreign monopolies now existing in Chihuahua, one of the richest States in minerals and timber. The properties are largely controlled by American, British and German interests. The Americans are the largest holders.

"All Americans who grieved at the downfall of the Diaz administration will find that the grief was well founded," said Governor Gonzales.

"We don't intend to take away the riches of any foreigner who legally holds them, but we realize that under the Diaz system the granting of concessions with their ruinous payments of large sums of money to Mexican politicians was a virtual selling out of Mexico.

"For years Mexico has been exploited by foreigners until the great body of the people have nothing. We were on the verge of becoming a nation of paupers. Now all special privileges shall cease, if we can accomplish it.

"We hope to maintain the friendliest relations with Americans, and we shall invite all foreign capital to come in, but there will be no more selling out of the country by piecemeal. We will invite competition not monopoly. If American capital wishes to come here, it must be prepared to compete with American capital. No exhaustive privileges will be given foreigners. Undoubtedly foreigners, including Americans, who profited so greatly under the Diaz system will be hard hit by the new era, but the determination to upbuild Mexico and to improve the conditions of her poverty stricken people will, I am sure receive the hearty support of the great body of Americans."

Governor Gonzales said that beginning today the export duty on cattle shipped into the United States will be removed.

FORGERY IS CHARGED.

Shortage of $150,000 in Accounts of Atlanta Banker.

Atlanta, Ga., June 15.—Three warrants charging forgery have been sworn out here against J. Wylie Smith, secretary and treasurer of the Commercial Loan & Trust Company, of Atlanta, who disappeared last Tuesday, leaving an alleged shortage in his accounts of $150,000.

Ladies' vests in all grades from 10c to 50c. C. H. Fore & Co. **

SHE HAD CONSTANT PAIN

Until Relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Dewittville, N.Y.—"Before I started to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I suffered nearly all the time with headaches, backaches, and bearing down pains, and had a continuous pain in my left side. It made me sick if I tried to walk much, and my back was so weak that I was obliged to wear corsets all the time. But now I do not have any of these troubles. I have a fine strong baby daughter now, which I did not have before taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. A. A. Giles, Route 44, Dewittville, N. Y.

The above is only one of the thousands of grateful letters which are constantly being received by the Pinkham Medicine Company of Lynn, Mass., which prove beyond a doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, actually does cure these obstinate diseases of women, and that every such suffering woman owes it to herself to at least give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial before submitting to an operation, or giving up hope of recovery.

Mrs. Pinkham of Lynn, Mass., invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health and her advice is free.

Vacation & Hot Weather Needs

You will find just the thing you have been looking for for your comfort and convenience to take with you on your vacation, if you visit Rehder's Big Store on Fourth Street.

Hammocks, $1.50 and up.

Mosquito Canopies, the Perfection Spring Frame, for wood or metal beds, $3.00 kind for $2.25.

Straw Suit Cases, $1.25 up to $5.00.

Leather Traveling Bags, Leather Suit Cases, and Trunks, all in big variety.

BATH SUITS

Ladies' sizes, $1.98 to $6.50; Children's sizes, $1.25 to $2.98; Men's and Boy's Bath Suits, 69c to $3.00.

Children's Rompers, 49c

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THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

Children's Wash Suits, 49c

THE FIRM THAT PAYS YOUR CAR FARE.

THE SHIPPING STRIKE.

Small Concessions Made to Employes of One or Two Lines.

London, June 15.—The important development in the general shipping strike today was the concession of an advance of $2.50 a month in wages to all employes involved by the White Star Company, and the Canadian Pacific Railway, an example which was followed later by the Holt and another line at Liverpool. The present outlook is that the strike will come to a speedy end owing to the men's lack of organization or their indifference, in addition to the plentiful supply of foreigners who are ready to take their places.

At several of the large ports no inconvenienee because of the strike has yet been caused, and nowhere has there been any real accession to the strike movement.

You will find the largest selection of fancy parasols at C. H. Fore & Co. **

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FOR
HOT WEATHER WEAR
Made from
Priestley's
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The one fabric that has proven satisfactory in every particular
COOL
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Hold their shape well;
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when you first realize that your teeth are beginning to decay, but that is the time to see us and let us take care of them for you. We can save them for you if we are called while there is yet time. Our specialty is saving teeth, beautifying and strengthening them, and we do Dental work in all its branches in first-class style reasonably.

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250 odd suits of Stein-Bloch and Michael Stern's goods at a big reduction.

$22.50 Suits reduced to $15.00
$20.00 " " " $13.50
$18.00 " " " $12.00
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Absolutely the best tailored and best fitting clothing in this city.

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The Oceanic Hotel
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WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH, N. C.
This Elegant Hotel Thoroughly Remodeled and Refitted This Spring.
OPENS JUNE 1st.

Under management of Mr. Chas. E. Hooper, Manager Buford Hotel, Charlotte, N. C. Rooms en suite, Private and Public Baths. Hot and Cold Water. The Best Artesian Deep Well Water in North Carolina, well being 300 feet deep. Telephones in each room. Broad Porches, facing the Ocean. Splendid Orchestra. Convention Hall and Ball Room. Large new Observatory Tower. Electric cars to the door connecting with Union station at Wilmington
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WALL PLASTER

250 tons King's Windsor Wall Plaster just received by Schooner "Joel Cook."
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CRUSADE AGAINST VAGRANTS

Persons Without Visible Means of Support Must Get Busy, It Would Seem—Cases Before the Recorder.

As there is a temporary lull in violations of the driving ordinance, the police are now directing their efforts toward rounding up the large number of persons who have no visible means of support and who are likely responsible, in a large measure, for much of the stealing in the city during the past few weeks as well as several burglaries.

So far the officers have garnered only colored people, but in the net several white people may also be captured. As the result of the activities of the police the preceding day and night there were a number of defendants before the Recorder yesterday and several went either to the roads or farm.

Betram Levann, Willie Williams, alias "Rocky Point," and Jas. Edwards, negro youths, who were arrested late Wednesday night under a vacant house on Campbell, between Fourth and Fifth streets, where they had been sleeping of nights for some time, were arraigned on the charge of vagrancy, and sentenced to 30 days each on the county roads, this being the maximum punishment for such offenses. In the capture of this trio the officers believe that they have a bunch responsible for a considerable portion of the stealing going on recently. It has not been long since Levann was implicated in the robbery of the drug store of Mr. B. C. Moore.

The airing of recent troubles in Rocket Store alley resulted in increased road and farm forces. Fannie Williams, Gertrude Fillyaw and Buck Haywood, who started the trouble in the alley Wednesday afternoon, were given 30 days each, the women to the farm and the man to the roads, for disorderly conduct. Maggie Davis for assault on Fannie Williams with a brick bat, got 90 days on the farm, while Nelson Jenkins, who was arrested along with the others, received 30 days for vagrancy.

Carl Parthan, a white sailor, was arrested on the charge of drunkenness. The affidavit upon which the warrant was issued was made by R. J. Thompson. When questioned by Assistant City Attorney Peschau the latter could not state positively that the sailor was drunk. Mr. Peschau then asked that the case be dismissed, which was done. Oscar Olsen, a sailor, was given hearing on the charge of resisting Officers Kelly and Temple and judgment was reserved until today. The case against Will Kennedy, charged with assault with deadly weapon on Mr. L. W. Page, a street car conductor, with a knife, on May 13th, was continued in order to allow the defendant time to summons some witnesses. Warren H. Moore, a white man, was tried in two cases, one for pointing a pistol at Mr. A. G. Davis and the other for jostling a boat in which Mr. Davis and others were riding. In the former case he was fined $25 and costs, and in the latter judgment was suspended.

The case against Esther S. Sheaner, colored, charged with keeping a disorderly house, was continued until tomorrow on account of the absence from the city of L. Clayton Grant, Esq., attorney for the defendant. Hon. John D. Bellamy has also been employed by the defendant.

Frank Bennett, alias "Plentiful," a colored youth, apparently only about ten years old, was given preliminary hearing on the charge of entering a store in Brooklyn a few days ago, the second story of which is used for living apartments. The evidence disclosed that Bennett is guilty of entering the dwelling house under section 3333 of the Revisal and he was bound over to Superior Court on the charge of statutory burglary. He was committed to jail. The mother of the boy said yesterday that his name is "Frank Plentiful" and not "Frank Bennett" as the ploice stated.

BIDS OPENED YESTERDAY.

But Council Did Not Make Any Awards for Furnishing Supplies.

Pursuant to advertisement bids were opened yesterday at noon in the office of the Streets and Wharves Department of the city for furnishing certain supplies, including feed for city teams, shoeing mules and horses, for lighting the city with gas and electricity, for lumber, for printing stationery and advertising, for repairing and lighting gas and oil lamps and furnishing oil for the latter, crushed stone and granite curbing, for brick, common and vitrified, lime, ice, coal, cement and terra cotta pipe. There were present all members of the Council except Mr. B. C. Moore, and Councilman Perdew acted as secretary, while Councilman P. Q. Moore opened the bids. Contrary to the usual way in matters of this kind, the Council declined to give out any information as to the bids, names, figures, etc., on the ground that no awards had as yet been made, but stated that when the awards are made the successful bidders and the figures will be announced. Usually the bids are publicly read when opened. It is understood that the Council will meet in a few days for the purpose of considering the various bids and making the awards.

May Move Wood-Working Shops.

The following from Wednesday's Fayetteville Observer will be read with interest here: "It is rumored on the streets that the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company will move their principal wood-working shops to this city, where all the woodwork on cars, etc., will be done in the future. We trust that this rumor will develop into a fact. Fayetteville would be a splendid location for the plant. It is said that the shops will be in the northern part of the city."

Work Will Soon Start

after you take Dr. King's New Life Pills, and you'll quickly enjoy their fine results. Constipation and indigestion vanish and fine appetite returns. They regulate stomach, liver and bowels and impart new strength and energy to the whole system. Try them. Only 25c. at R. R. Bellamy's.

Souvenir Dance Tonight.

Tonight big Souvenir Dance at Lumina. **

DIRECTORS HOST LAST NIGHT

Stockholders of Oceanic Hotel Co., Met Around the Festive Board—Splendid Supper and Some Fine Speeches.

The stockholders of the Oceanic Hotel Company and a number of their friends were the guests of honor last night at a most enjoyable supper given in the dining room of the popular hostelry on Wrightsville Beach by the board of directors. The menu was splendid and there were several very interesting and entertaining speeches, and all so fortunate as to be present spent a most delightful evening.

The guests arrived in time to inspect the hotel and the several improvements recently made before the hour for supper, 8 o'clock. This was the first opportunity the stockholders have had to inspect the improvements which have placed the Oceanic second to no seashore resort hotel in the South and they expressed themselves as highly pleased with the transformation which has been wrought in the general appearance of the hotel. At 8 o'clock the party, numbering about 40, entered the dining room, where a fine supper was served. The long table was prettily decorated with maiden hair ferns, cornations and geraniums. Mayor Thos. H. Wright, of Wrightsville Beach, and president of the Oceanic Hotel Co., was master of ceremonies. Short but interesting addresses were made by Messrs. B. O. Stone, J. H. Hinton, Robt. Ruark, Jas. H. Cowan, George Norman, the latter chief clerk of the hotel; W. B. Cooper, Chas. E. Taylor, Jr., Hugh MacRae, C. D. Maffitt. The menu was as follows:

Grape-Fruit with Sherry
Olives Sliced Tomatoes Pickles
Broiled Spanish Mackerel
Lemon Sauce
Saratoga Chips Scuppernong Wine
Soft-Shell Crabs on Toast
Roast Stuffed Spring Chicken
Green Peas in Cases
Cigarettes
Shrimp Salad a l'Oceanic
Edam Cheese Saltines
Coffee
Key West Cigars
Appollinaris
White Rock

The following are those invited: C. W. Polvogt, R. R. Stone, Jos. H. Watters, F. L. Pearsall, J. VanB. Metts, M. J. Corbett, Chas. N. Evans, Walker Taylor, W. R. Yopp, W. L. Parsley, J. J. Hopkins, J. H. Rehder, John W. Plummer, Jr., W. B. Cooper, B. O. Stone, R. R. Bellamy, A S Winstead, J. A. Springer, Thos. H. Wright, Clayton Giles, Jr., J. C. Jones, L. H. Simmons, T. D. Love, C. H. Dock, J. W. Brooks, J. L. Fennell, W. R. Dosher, E. H. Dosher, Platt & Haar, W. E. Perdew, Robt. Ruark, C. E. Taylor, Jr., C. D. Maffitt, J. W. Simpson, J. H. Stone, George Norman, E. B. Moore, C. E. Hooper, Thos. W. Clawson, Wm. E. Lawson, Joseph E. Thompson, Jas. H. Cowan, Louis T. Moore, Meares Hafriss, P. R. Albright, R. H. Northrop, Hugh MacRae, H. Woollcott, A. B. Skelding, E. L. Hinton, J. F. Walker, Will Pennington, W. J. Blow, Julian Clemmons, E. H. Sneed.

NEW VAULT ARRIVED.

New Home of Wilmington Savings Trust Co., Nearing Completion.

Princess street pedestrians in the wee sma hours Thursday night witnessed the unloading from cars the vault equipment just received from York Safe & Lock Co., for the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company's completed building. It was no small matter to accomplish the transfer from cars to building as the vault weighs fifty-five thousand pounds. The door alone weighs six tons, and is said to be the thickest and the heaviest in any North Carolina bank.

The vault lining is made up of three layers of steel, and it is the boast of vault makers that no vault of this construction has ever been burglarized. The door is twelve inches thick, over all, and its appearance and construction would discourage the most determined safe-cracker.

The bank has determined to afford the very best protection obtainable to the renters of its safe deposit boxes, as well as for its own securities. The appropriation made for the vault was large in proportion to cost of the building, but in making this large expenditure the bank's directors acted on a principle that "the best is none too good for our customers."

Excellent progress is being made towards completion of the bank's new building, only the details of interior finish and decoration now being left undone, after which the handsome banking fixtures that have been ordered will be installed. The officers hope to be able by September 1st to greet their friends and customers in the new Princess street quarters, though there is no effort being made to push the work as thoroughness of construction has been the matter of first moment to the builders from the foundations up.

WANTED IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

W. F. Bessent Carried Back to Conway to Receive Sentence.

W. F. Bessent, a big mulatto, who was convicted in the Court of General Sessions and Common Pleas at Conway, S. C., in 1901, of violation of the dispensary laws, but made his escape before receiving sentence, was arrested in this city yesterday morning by Deputy Sheriff Kelly on a warrant issued by Justice Harriss charging him with being a fugitive from justice. The affidavit upon which the warrant was issued as made by Mr. H. N. Sessions a Horry county officer who came here for the negro, whom he had already located. Mr. Sessions made affidavit that the punishment for the offense charged is more than a year. Bessent said that he would return to South Carolina without extradition papers and the officer left with him on the 6:30 o'clock train yesterday afternoon.

Three Beauties.

Three of the greatest pictures ever seen—Grand Theatre today. **

MORE ABOUT REPUTED DEAL.

Seaboard May Acquire Clinchfield Road and Divert Traffic.

Wilmington people will read with considerable interest the following from yesterday's Charlotte Observer:

"There is a distinct possibility of Charlotte becoming one of the more important railroad centers of this section if the reported deal between the Chesapeake & Ohio, the Carolina Clinchfield & Ohio and the Seaboard Air Line, is negotiated. The officials of these railroads have been in conferences for the past month on the matter and it is believed to be a matter of only a few days until the C & O. acquires the property of the Clinchfield road and unites with the Seaboard in operating the lines of that concern.

"This would undoubtedly mean a diversion of the traffic that has been going over the Clinchfield road to Spartanburg over the Seaboard via Charlotte to Wilmington, making the Seaboard from Bostic to the coast the trunk line of the C. & O. It is regarded as probable that this deal will be consummated owing to the condition of the affairs of the Clinchfield and the desire of the C. & O. and the Seaboard to unite in operating its lines. The Clinchfield passes through a latent but undeveloped section in running, especially from Bostic to Spartanburg, while to divert the traffic via the Seaboard to Charlotte would be to strike a highly developed section and a portion of the country that would enormously increase its business.

"General Superintendent Stanley of the Seaboard spent yesterday in the city, but had nothing to say in regard to the matter other than that the deal had been pending for a month and he knew no reason to suppose that it could not amicably be negotiated.

"The requirement of the interests of the Clinchfield lines by the C. & O. would therefore, mean much to the city of Charlotte owing to the amount of business that would be handled through here as the main station between the connection at Bostic and the seacoast."

ADDED CONVENIENCES.

Ticket Validating Office and Parcel Cloak Room at Lumina.

Another progressive step on the part of the Tidewater Power Company, and one that will mean much in the way of convenience for the hundreds of visitors at Wrightsville Beach, is the ticket validating office and parcel check room just installed at Lumina, the handsome pavilion at the terminus of the beach line. This office was opened Wednesday and it is already demonstrating its value. The power company has made arrangements with the Atlantic Coast Line and Seaboard Air Line railways, whereby visitors can validate their tickets and have their baggage checked to any point on either road. Mr. George H. Martin, a popular young railroad man, is in charge and will be on duty throughout the day and evening. The validating office will also do service as a bureau of information as to the arrival and departure of trains, and schedules of the different roads will be found on file, ready for use at any time. The office is situated on the south veranda, adjoining the refreshment and cold drink parlors.

The installation of a parcel check room also a long felt want at the beach, for heretofore visitors have had to carry such packages as lunch baskets, bathing suits and fishing tackle, etc., with them while they visited the different points of interest, these burdens proving tiresome as well as annoying. With a safe place to check their belongings this condition is done away with. The public will doubtless appreciate these new features which will add so much to their comfort and convenience.

FIRST EXCURSION SOON.

Will Be Operated from Nearby Points On June 29th.

According to announcement by the Atlantic Coast Line, what will probably be the first of the regular Summer excursions to this city from nearby points will be operated from Goldsboro and intermediate points as far south as Warsaw on June 29th. Owing to the difficulty in securing proper equipment, the road has run very few excursions the past several years, but in place of these they instituted the cheap week-end rate and this served to bring thousands of extra visitors to the beach for a day of pleasure. The week-end rate was in effect last Sunday for the first time this season and fully a thousand people took advantage of it.

The excursion June 29th will be mixed, with separate coaches for white and colored people. The road expects to have from five to eight extra coaches in service, and these will be attached to the regular daily train from the North, reaching this city shortly after 9 A. M., giving the excursionists an opportunity to spend the entire day at the popular resort. They will return to their homes on the Northern train in the late afternoon, which will leave at its regular hour. The fare for the round-trip from Goldsboro will be $1.50.

Continued Until Today.

The hearing in re E. R. Pickard, manager of the Queen City Cycle Co., who was served with a rule Wednesday afternoon to show cause why he should not be attached for contempt of court for interferring with an officer in the discharge of his duties, set for yesterday before Justice Harriss, was continued until 5 o'clock this afternoon, on account of the absence from the city of the defendant's counsel, L. Clayton Grant, Esq. It is alleged that Mr. Pickard declined to show Deputy Sheriff Harvey Cox a certain bicycle for which he had claim and delivery papers in an action entitled S. M. Murray against the Queen City Cycle Co. The officer reported the matter to Justice Harriss and the issuance of the rule followed.

Both of 'Em

Mr. and Mrs. Tally both today, singing "Shaky Eyes"—Grand Theatre. **

Souvenir Dance Tonight.

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LEADING MERCHANTS CONFER

Meeting Yesterday to Consider Matter of Forming Trade Extension Association — Enterprise Met With Favor.

For the purpose of considering the matter of forming the Wilmington Trade Extension Association, the sole object of which would be to increase the business of the wholesale and retail dealers of the city, a number of leading merchants met in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon.

The idea is to increase the trade and enlarge the trade radius of Wilmington by providing free transportation for non-resident customers of the members of the proposed organization. The association was practically organized at the meeting yesterday afternoon. Mr. John S. Cresswell, who is said to have organized practically all the larger and more successful free-fare plans in the United States during the past 12 years, was present and was engaged to supervise the organization of the new trade boosting movement. A list of the merchants eligible for membership is being prepared from which the membership will be solicited. This list will include every wholesale merchant, and every retailer doing business on a large enough scale to be directly interested in out-of-town trade. The movement formally launched in this city yesterday is in no sense new or original, but has been in operation in many American cities for years. It is claimed to be the only plan yet devised, that will curtail the business of foreign catalogue houses and protect the Wilmington trade territory from the encroachments of the foreign markets. Any one at all acquainted with the situation, knows that thousands of dollars are sent to mail order houses annually from Wilmington and surrounding section which should by rights be spent with local merchants.

The average cost of new business secured by the free ride inducement averages in other American cities about 1 1-2 pr cent. on wholesale transactions, and from 2 1-2 to 3 per cent. on retail business drawn by the free-ride inducement. At the close of the meeting yesterday Mr. Creswell said:

"Wilmington has all the facilities necessary for the development of a vast amount of new trade. If the merchants of consequence here want the livest kind of a live town, and want it badly enough to help make it so, they can soon have it. The more progressive cities of the United States almost without exception have adopted the free-fare policy. We are simply taking advantage of their experience. Aside from a comparatively nominal membership dues to cover cost of printing, advertising, organization, etc., there is no other expense excepting the pro rata dues based on the actual benefits first received. It is a game in which a merchant can't lose. He merely pays for what he gets, and he gets it first.

The man who will concede that men can do more in developing trade by trying, than by merely trusting to luck that new trade will turn up, is virtually committed to this movement. As soon as he takes the next step and concedes that it is a good thing for him for his neighbor to get a new dollar, and that he is willing to help him get it, he is fully in line with the spirit of these organizations."

The payment of fares to visiting buyers and other routine details will be handled exclusively by the Southern National Bank. The solicitation of the membership will begin this morning.

MR. ARTHUR WEEKS DEAD.

Father of Wilmington Attorney Passed Away at Bowden.

Friends of C. D. Weeks, Esq., a prominent young member of the local bar, will tenderly sympathize with him in the death of his father, Mr. Arthur Weeks, which occurred yesterday at his home at Bowden, N. C. Mr. Weeks, who was 70 years old, had been in poor health for a number of months and his death was not entirely unexpected, although it was not looked for quite so soon. Mr. Weeks was well known and held in the highest esteem by hundreds of friends in the community in which he lived. He is survived by five children, one son, C. D. Weeks, Esq., of this city, and four daughters, Mrs. Chas. A. Brown, Goldsboro; Mrs. F. S. Smith, Mrs. W. E. Fussell and Miss Sallie Weeks, of Bowden. His wife preceded him to the grave several years ago. Mr. Weeks was called to Bowden late Wednesday night on account of the serious illness of his father.

NEWS OF THE SHIPPING.

British Steamer Frieda Clears for Glasgow—One Schooner.

The British steamer Frieda, Capt. Hill, cleared yesterday for Glasgow, Scotland, with cargo of veneering, gum logs and rosin from the Acme Tea Chest Company. The cargo is valued at $38,035. The Frieda has visited this port several times to receive cargo for Glasgow, but this is the first cargo of the kind from the port in several months.

The schooner Harry Prescott, Capt. Philbrook, cleared yesterday for New York with cargo of 361,000 feet of lumber from the Buell-Crocker Lumber Co. Both vessels are by C. D. Maffitt.

Wins Fight for Life.

It was a long and bloody battle for life that was waged by James B. Mershon, of Newark, N. J., of which he writes: "I had lost much blood from long hemorrhages, and was very weak and run-down. For eight months I was unable to work. Death seemed close on my heels, when I began, three weeks ago, to use Dr. King's New Discovery. But it has helped me greatly. It is doing all that you claim." For weak, sore lungs, obstinate coughs, stubborn colds, hoarseness, la grippe, asthma, hayfever or any throat or lung trouble it is supreme. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

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REPORT TO THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE CONDITION OF

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

At Wilmington, North Carolina, at the close of business on the 7th day of June, 1911.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts other than demand loans	$1,552,499.52
All other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	4,300.00
Furniture	1.00
All other real estate owned	5,683.34
Demand Loans	120,031.46
Due from Banks and Bankers	218,010.45
Invested Trust Funds	33,390.21
Vault Account	5,371.60
Building Account	20,314.64
Total	$1,959,602.22

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 100,000.00
Surplus Fund	100,000.00
Undivided profits less current expenses and taxes paid	100,399.40
Dividends Unpaid	93.50
Deposits subject to check	1,659,109.32
Total	$1,959,602.22

I, Jno. Lewis Williams, Cashier of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. L. WILLIAMS.

CORRECT-ATTEST:
N. B. RANKIN,
J. V. GRAINGER,
J. W. YATES,
Directors.

Large Crowd From Charlotte.

Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "The committee from Pritchard Memorial Baptist Sunday School having in charge the ninth annual excursion to Wilmington to be run on the 28th inst., reports the best prospects ever, which is saying quite a good deal as they always carry a large, well-behaved crowd. Charlotte people have a special longing at this season of the year for the surf and sea breezes. Probably there is no better beach on the Atlantic coast than that of Wrightsville. The hotel facilities at the beach are larger this season than ever before and the committee has made a good stroke in securing special rate of $2 per day for both the Seashore and Oceanic hotels. The train leaves the Seaboard depot at 7:30 A. M., Wednesday, the 28th inst. returning leaves Wilmington 9:30 A. M., Friday, the 30th inst., Round trip fare as before, $3."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Several Deeds Filed for Record at Court House Yesterday.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Louis H. Skinner and wife to Thos. H. Wright, for $100 and other considerations, lot on south side of Princess 60.72 feet west of Second street, 20x80 feet in size; J. Frank Jarman and wife to J. Haughton James, for $10 and other consideration, lot at "Carolina Heights," same being on south side of Princess, 140 feet east of 19th street, 20x150 feet in size; Thos. H. Wright to John W. Batson and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot at "Carolina Place," on Perry Avenue, 177 feet east of 17th street; The American Suburban Corporation to H. E. Longley and wife, for $10 and other considerations, lots 6, 7 and 9 in block 29, "Carolina Place," lots 6 and 7 being on north side of Perry Avenue, 165 feet west of 21st street, 66x113 feet in size; and lot 19 on south side of Market street road, 165 feet east of 20th street, 33x113 feet in size; Elizabeth D. Duncan and husband, Odell H. Duncan, of Georgia, and others, to Edward Taylor and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on east side of Front, 66 feet south of Nun, 66x119 feet in size.

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Trunks and Traveling Bags---
We are showing the largest assortment in the city. No charge made for putting your name on Bags or Trunks.

Millinery Bargains---
our stock of trimmed and untrimmed hats are being sold at cost. All trimmings will be sold at a reduction.

Ladies' Wash Suits---
at reduced prices. New Pongee Auto Coats worth $7.50 special $5.00.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Miss Gertrude Johnston left Wednesday to visit Miss Janet Boone, her cousin, at Georgetown, S. C.

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Rev. and Mrs. J. E. L. Winecoff, of Kenansville, were in the city yesterday, on their way to attend a Missionary Union at Garland, N. C.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leo. V. Lacy are at home to their friends at 104 South Ninth street, after a honeymoon tour which included a number of the prominent Northern cities.

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Among those from Wilmington in attendance upon the annual Missionary Union of Wilmington Presbytery at South River Chapel, near Garland are: Mrs. R. C. Platt, Miss Mary Thompson, Mrs. W. M. Cummings, Miss Leona Turley, Mrs. A. O. Osborne and Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Worth.

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Mrs. C. M. Tolar, of Page's Mill, S. C., was brought to Wilmington Wednesday by her brother, Dr. C. T. Ford, of Mullins, S. C., and underwent an operation at the James Walker Memorial Hospital. The operation was highly successful and it is expected that Mrs. Tolar will be able to return to her home in a few days. Dr. Ford, who is the father of Mr. H. H. Ford, of this city, returned to his home yesterday.

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The Epworth League of Bladen Street Methodist Church gave a most enjoyable excursion to Carolina Beach yesterday. The attendance was unusually good, a large crowd going down on the steamer Wilmington at 9 A. M., and again at 2:30 P. M. The day was ideal for such an outing and the excursionists thoroughly enjoyed every phase of the pleasurable occasion, including the delightful refreshments served.

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Among the arrivals at The Oceanic yesterday were: R. W. Courts, Atlanta, Ga.; A. D. Copeland, Baltimore; John Whitley and J. ... Whitley, Rochester, N. ..; J. S. Newall and wife, Macon, Ga.; Granville Beal, Calhoun Falls, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Oldham, Charlotte; Wm. Simpson, Charlotte; H. F. Hanks, Petersburg, Pa.; G. R. Stewart, Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Knight, Baltimore, Md.

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One of the most enjoyable excursions of the season up and down the river on the steamer Wilmington was given last night under the auspices of North Carolina Sorosis. Although the attendance was not as large as some excursions there were aboard a goodly number of the members of the organization and their friends. Delightful refreshments were served and pleasing music helped to make the occasion a memorable one to those so fortunate as to be present.

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Handsomely engraved invitations have been received by friends reading as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Butler
announce the marriage of their
daughter
Carrie Boyd
to
Dr. Leaman Baggett
on Wednesday afternoon, June 14th
Nineteen hundred and eleven
at one o'clock
Pireway, North Carolina.
At home after June 24th,
Tabor, N. C.

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Charlotte Observer of yesterday: "A charming social event of today is the sewing party to be given this morning at 10:30 o'clock by Mrs. A. A. McGeachey at her home on North College street in honor of Miss Margaret Reese and guest, Miss Margaret Bridgers, of Wilmington. The guests will be Misses Margaret Reese, Margaret Bridgers, Nancy Brown, Sadie Thomas, Sarah Brockenbrough and guest, Olive Robertson, of Columbia, S. C., Annie Forbes Liddell, Lula Tallaferro, Essie Stokes, Julia Irwin, Alma Maxwell and Elizabeth Chambers."

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mrs. Gillespie Sadler and daughters, Misses Mary Moore and Ida Sadler, left this morning for Wrightsville Beach, where they will spend some time.——Mrs. Baxter S. Moore and children, Miss Annie Wiley and master Robert Brevard Moore, will leave Saturday morning for Wrightsville Beach to spend a month.——Miss Sudie Hargrave Suggs, of Wilmington, is the guest this week of Mrs. Frank P. Wyche at her home on West Morehead street.——Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Oldham will leave today for Wrightsville Beach for a stay of ten days at the Oceanic."

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Chadbourn, N. C., June 15.—Saturday evening Miss May Dee Wooten entertained the bridal party of the Wilkes-Johnston wedding. Miss Wooten, assisted by her mother, received her guests on the spacious veranda of the Wooten home. Beneath the soft light of numerous Japanese lanterns the young folks enjoyed bright conversation until they were shown into the drawing room, where a miniature lake was found. In the lake, where many Parsons were swimming, were thrown hearts on which was the name of each guests. When a parson would swim between two hearts it was a sure sign that another marriage would be announced. "Why We Are Single," caused much merriment, although the bride and groom-elect told how they managed it. With Mrs. B. H. Harnly at the piano, skilfully rendering Mendelssohn's wedding march, the following marched to the dining room, which was most beautifully decorated and where numerous candles shed their mellow glow, lending a most pleasing effect: Miss Mary Wilkes and Mr. S. W. Johnston; Miss George Hodges, of Florence, and Mr. Frank Hughes, of Chicago; Miss Jessie Williams and H. B. Wilkes; Miss Inez Wilkes and Mr. W. C. Lewis, of Augusta, Ga.; Miss MayDee Wooten, and Dr. C. F. Shelton, of High Point. A seven course luncheon was served in a most dainty manner by Misses Louise and Inez Wooten. The color scheme of white and gold was carried out in the minutest detail. The hand-painted place-cards were cupids ringing the wedding bells. Little gold cupids were given as favors.

Buy Onyx hose. Sold only by C. H. Fore & Co. **

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. C. N. Evans visited his family at Fort Caswell yesterday. He will return to the city today.

—Capt. Earl I. Brown, United States Engineer in charge of this district, returned yesterday from an inspection trip in and around Newbern.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton were G. E. Galloway, Fairmont; James Kerr, Lumberton; P. J. Heath, Magnolia; F. A. Burroughs, Conway, S. C., and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Chambers, Fairmont, N. C.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hollowbush left yesterday morning for a visit to Mr. Holowbush's former home at Lincoln, Neb. Returning they will spend some time in Chicago, returning to the city in about six weeks.

—Among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday were: J. B. Newark and Wm. Simpson, Charlotte; N. W. Taylor, Beaufort, N. C.; W. E. Stone, Boardman; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Chambers, Fairmont; C. E. Mauney, Cherryville; J. P. Council, Wananish.

—Friends will be glad to learn that Mr. R. B. Clark, superintendent of the Southern Bowers Dredging Co., who is ill at the hosiptal of typhoid fever, is holding his own. His father, Mr. R. P. Clark, president of the Dredging Company, has arrived to be with his son.

—Among the arrivals at the Southern Hotel yesterday were L. E. Everett, Washington; S. C. Norton, Waycross, Ga.; Scott Cameron, Savannah, Ga.; P. I. Williamson, Charlotte; H. C. Cole, Florence, S. C.; J. S. Cooper, Red Springs; A. C. Robertson and W. M. Moore, Norfolk, Va.; D. M. McKenzie, Whiteville; Mrs. G. W. Kirby, Supply; C. W. Lyon and son, Kelly; S. E. Trust, Burgaw; W. T. Jackson, Florence, S. C.

THE SAND FIDDLER OUT.

First Volume of High School Annual is Being Distributed.

The first volume of the "Sand Fiddler," the annual published by the senior clas of the Wilmington High School, is now being received in the city, the first shipment having arrived yesterday. To say that it does its young publishers credit is expressing it all too mildly. In appearance, get up and artistic merit it compares very favorably with the annuals of some of the foremost colleges of the State. The covers are of an olive green color, with its title and the year in gold lettering across the front. Printed in green upon the darker background are a number of the little crabs from which the publication takes its name. It is printed on heavy white book paper of good quality. The volume is dedicated to John Jay Blair, Wilmington's superintendent of public instruction, and the frontispiece is an excellent picture of Mr. Blair.

Mr. Lewis J. Stein is business manager of the Sand Fiddler, with Leon Silverman as his assistant, while the editorial staff is lomposed of Hiram King, editor-in-chief; R. Willard Cantwell, assistant editor-in-chief; assistant editors, Mary Worth, L. Avon Blue, Jr., from the senior class; Alice Sawyer and Edna LaNier, from the junior; John Wells and Jeanette Buck from the sophomore; Louise Worth, Genevieve Dushan and McCallum Plowden, from the freshman, and Laura Weill and A. O. Mitchell, from the alumni. It is illustrated with photographs of each member of the senior class, group pictures of the other classes, athletic teams, literary societies and other features of school life, and also a number of pen and ink drawings.

Judging from the first volume of the Sand Fiddler it would not be surprising if it equals any college annual in the State in a few years and the editorial staff and business management are to be congratulated on their fine work.

A number of the annuals have already been delivered to subscribers, and those who have not received a copy may get one by calling at the High School building this morning from 9 to 11 o'clock.

GUESTS OF THE OCEANIC.

Officers and Members of Band at Fort Caswell Accept Invitation.

Officers of the United States army post at Fort Caswell and members of the Post Artillery Band at Caswell, have accepted a very cordial invitation of The Oceanic Hotel Company to be guests of the company at its splendid new hotel, Oceanic, on Wrightsville Beach for the present week-end. While not all the officers can leave the post at a time, it is learned that a large number of them and the 30-odd members of the band will be present and enjoy the hospitality of Manager Hooper and the owners of the hotel. The band is one of the best organizations of its kind in the State and in order to give the people of Wilmington and the hundreds of visitors at the beach an opportunity of hearing them, the leader has announced that concerts will be given at the hotel on Saturday afternoon and on Sunday morning and afternoon. This will be a rare treat for the other guests of the hotel upon this occasion and the officers of the post and the musicians will receive a most cordial welcome to the South Atlantic's most favored seashore resort.

CONCERT MONDAY NIGHT.

Singing Class Will Give Entertainment in Academy of Music.

Tickets for the concert to be given in the Academy of Music Monday night by the Oxford Orphanage Singing Class, are being rapidly disposed of by the boys and girls contesting for the several prizes offered for the largest number of tickets sold. The class will arrive in Wilmington Saturday morning and leave a short time later for Southport, where a concert will be given at night. The children will spend Sunday at Southport as the guests of Pythagoras lodge and will return to Wilmington Monday and give a concert at night in the Academy of Music under the auspices of the three local lodges. Wilmington is included every year by the class on its tour and the children are always greeted by a large and appreciative audience in this city. The programme is always attractive and the cause lies near the hearts of the people. While the class is composed of only ten girls and four boys, the Oxford Orphanage is caring for three hundred and thirty children.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—The large billboard which adorned the east end of the City Hall lawn has been torn away in accordance with the wishes of the City Council as expressed at a recent meeting of the body.

—James Whitus, colored chauffeur for Mr. Jno. R. Kenly, was tried before Justice Harriss yesterday on a charge of exceeding the speed limit through Delgado village. As this was the boy's first offense and upon the promise of his employer that the driver would be more careful in the future, Justice Harriss suspended judgment.

—The police department has had tickets printed for their annual excursion to Carolina Beach July 12th, and the officers are selling them on the streets. From the success met with yesterday, the first day they were on sale, it is evident that many Wilmingtonians will take advantage of the occasion and spend a day of enjoyment with the members of the police force.

POSTAL AND WESTERN UNION.

Their Fights for Rights of Way On Western Roads.

(Special Star Telegram.)

New York, June 15.—In the dispute the Postal Telegraph Cable Company and the Western Union Telegraph Company regarding the former's rigat to condemn a right-of-way on the lines of the Southern Pacific railroad in California, the Postal Company has just won a victory in the highest court to which the case was taken. The decision in effect discourages the maintenance of a monopoly in the telegraph as in other industries and, is believed will have an important bearing on similar condemnation proceedings which are underway in other parts of the country. In upholding the proceedings of the Postal Company, the District Court of Appeals of the State of California said: "The trend of modern legislation, both National and State, has been and is to discourage and, indeed to destroy monopolies of every kind and description. The policy of our government is now and always has been, is certainly now to encourage and promote free and unhampered competition in all classes of business and in the sale of all sorts of commodities, particularly the necessaries of life.

"To this end, there has been added to our statutes, Federal and State, a variety of wholesome laws, whose aim is to prevent or destroy and punish penalty what has been coloquailly but in many instances justly characterized as predatory trusts and combinations in other words monopolies, which could control the markets of the world in their line of activity and thus impose upon the consumers the most outrageous and even unbearable burdens." "At this deplorable condition, we say, modern legislation, sustained by a pawerful and unmistakable common sentiment has aimed its well charged batteries." The contest in question arose over territory between Sacramento and Roseville, California, a distance of about 18 miles where the Postal Co., had for more than 20 years its telegraph line on the Southern Pacific right-of-way. In reconstructing it, the Posta. wished to shift the line to the other side of the road. The railroad was willing, but the Western Union objected. According to officials of the Postal Company, the railroads of the country wish the Postal to construct telegraph lines, even where Western Union lines are already installed. The roads could thus use the Postal lines when storms, sleet or snow carry down the rival lines.

It is maintained that the Western Union forbids such construction on the ground that there is a provision in its contracts with the railroads, that they shall not permit the entrance of rival telegraph companies.

Postal officials say that the highest courts of the country have pronounced the provision illegal. Therefore when the Postal has to condemn its rights-of-way on railroad lines, the latter are friendly defendants while the Western Union has its own lawyers to conduct the defense for the roads.

SENATORS GET INQUIRIES.

Southern People Want to Know About the Bristow Amendment.

Washington, June 15.—Notwithstanding they based their opposition to the Bristow amendment to the resolution providing for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people, on the ground that it would permit Federal interference in States having negro disfranchisement laws, many of the Southern Senators are receiving inquiries as to its effect.

Most of the replies along the same line as the speeches, indicate apprehension that in case the amendment is engrafted into the constitution as amended by Mr. Bristow it might result in renewed attempts to enact such legislation as the Force bill of 20 years ago. As the bill passed the House, it vested complete control of senatorial elections in the various State Legislatures. The Bristow provision knocks out that section and gives Congress the same control in the election of Senators by popular vote that it now has over their election by the State Legislatures and that it has over the election of members of the National House of Representatives.

It is contended that under this authority, if it saw fit Congress could appoint Federal registrars and supervisors and enforce their decrees with troops if necessary. It is admitted generally that the possibility of the exercise of such power is remote, but those who opposed the amendment contend that the risk should not be even remotely taken.

"Shaky Eyes."

Dandy rag song, sensational hit, Mr. and Mrs. Tally—Grand Theatre today. **

Souvenir Dance Tonight.

Tonight big Souvenir Dance at Lumina. **

DIED.

JONES—At the residence of Thos. A. Smith, 518 North Sixth street, Thursday morning at 6:15 o'clock, MARY A. JONES. Funeral this (Friday) afternoon at 5 o'clock from St. Stephens A. M. E. Church. Interment in Pine Forest Cemetery. All friends invited to attend.

A Good Tonic

For All Sick Women

For shattered nerves, for loss of appetite, for constant headache, for all the ills from which women suffer, we recommend Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui relieves by acting on the cause of the trouble and gently restoring to health.

We have testimony of many women, covering a period of more than 50 years, showing that for most forms of female trouble, Cardui is a certain relief. It's a good medicine to have on hand, as a tonic to build strength, and at trying times to give relief from pain and distress.

Read this letter from Miss C. L. Fuquay, Springfield, Tenn. She writes: "I was very sick in September 1906, at my sister's home. I got up too soon and came home, which threw me into chills. I was not sick with pain, but was without either energy or appetite. I grew worse and took to my bed, being under a physician's treatment for over a month, without relief.

"My mother bought me a bottle of Cardui and before it was gone I was eating heartily. Before 4 bottles were taken I was entirely well. I hope everyone, who suffers as I did, will try it, for there is relief in the Cardui home treatment."

Try Cardui. It's just the tonic you need. For sale at all druggists.

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..Theatrical..

To those who were fortunate enough to be there last night, a rare treat was presented. Mr. Tally tried to outdo himself and he simply was immense and his song, "For You and Killarney," will certainly have to be sung again before Grand patrons are satisfied. Today is Mrs. Tally's day again and this popular artist assisted by Mr. Tally, will sing the big rag sensation, "Shaky Eyes." If you have ever heard this great hit you will no doubt be present to hear them sing it. Mr. Tally sings nothing but the newest songs having in his collection 40 of the very best, all beautifully illustrated with slides belonging to him personally. In addition to the excellent musical programme by the orchestra and the song by Mr. and Mrs. Tally, the Grand will offer a programme of the newest pictures out. Little need be said of these as the Grand has already made a name for the high class of pictures shown. Take a tip and come in today. Doors open at 2 P. M.

At the Bijou.

Wilmington people are indeed fortunate in having such a delightful place of amusement, where such big and wholesome shows are presented at such a tiny price, five cents, as the Bijou. However, the people appear duly appreciative of it all and consequently crowd the theatre daily. The bill yesterday was a corder. It was bright with many sparkling motion picture gems, and comedy and drama were artistically interwoven, thus appealing to the various emotions and catering to every taste. The musical numbers were in keeping with the high merit of the motion picture bill, Mr. Banks' singing being especially enjoyable. Today's programme is one of the best yet. The films are of the very latest and best type, being placed on the market this week for the first time. They come direct to the Bijou.

TAFT MAKES REPLY.

Presidential Appointments Not Used For Political Purposes.

Washington, June 15.—The first authoritative answer to the charge that the administration uses the appointive power of the President to further political ends was made by President Taft today. In conversation with friends, the President declared that he would be delighted if Congress would take from his hands the duty of naming collectors of internal revenue, United States marshalls and postmasters of the second and third classes. The President told his visitors that nothing which Congress could do would be received more gladly by him than this act. He would be happy, he said, if Congress would extend the civil service law to include such offices. Practically every post up to the grade of United States District Attorney, the President told his callers, should be put under the civil service regulations. He has recommended such action to Congress in past messages and he said he expects to make similar recommendations in the future. He declared his belief that there is a lot of "hypocrisy" in the charges made by Senators and others that a political machine has been built up through appointments to such offices.

Baltimore, June 15.—Dr. George Holstead Boylan, a native of Cincinnati, who served as a surgeon in the Franco-Prussian war under a special appointment from the French government, and Mrs. Mary Lloyd Key Gilmer, a grand-daughter of Francis Scott Key, author of the Star Spangled Banner, were married here this afternoon.

Both of 'Em

Mr. and Mrs. Tally both today, singing "Shaky Eyes"—Grand Theatre. **

FRECKLES

New Drug That Quickly Removes These Homely Spots.

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as a new drug, othine—double strength, has been discovered that is a positive cure for these homely spots.

Simply get one ounce of othine—double strength, from J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., and apply a little of it at night, and in the morning you will see that even the worst have begun to disappear, while the light freckles have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than an ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove the freckles.

PROHIBITS THE COMBINE.

Decision Against Subsidiary Concerns of Standard Oil Company.

Topeka, Kan., June 15.—The Kansas Supreme Court today handed down a decision prohibiting three subsidiary concerns of the Standard Oil Co., of New Jersey, from "combining to stifle competition."

The three companies against which the suit was brought are the Standard Oil Company, of Indiana; the Standard Oil Company, of Kansas, and the Prairie Oil & Gas Company.

Each of these companies is chartered in Kansas to produce, purchase and otherwise procure crude oil, refine it and to market it.

No one of the companies has been doing all this, according to the findings. On the contrary each has been working as a part of a system.

The defendant companies are enjoined from owning stock in each other. They are enjoined from selling petroleum or petroleum products cheaper in one part of the State than in another for the purpose of stifling out competition and from making contracts with any person to cause such person to refrain from selling oil in Kansas.

WIRELESS NOW REQUIRED.

Ocean Going Vessels Carrying Passengers Must Have Equipment.

Washington, June 15.—After the first of next month ovean going vessels carrying more than 50 passengers will be liable to a fine of $5,000 unless they are equipped with wireless telegraph apparatus capable of transmitting messages to a distance of not less than 100 miles and manned by an operator carrying a certificate issued by this or a foreign government.

Regulations governing wireless equipment, under an act of Congress passed June 24, 1910, to become effective July 1, 1911, were issued by the Commissioner of Navigation today. Three inspectors in charge of Atlantic, Middle Atlantic and Pacific divisions, and collectors of customs are authorized to enforce the aw.

Souvenir Dance Tonight.

Tonight big Souvenir Dance at Lumina. **

FOR TAFT ANNIVERSARY.

House of Representatives Raise $2,000 for Silver Service.

Washington, June 15.—A fund of $2,000 to purchase a silver service to present to Mrs. Taft on her silver wedding anniversary at the White House Monday, was subscribed by members of the House of Representatives today. Each member gave $5 and the fund was collected so rapidly that a committee was enabled to take the afternoon train for New York where a gift will be selected. The present will be supplemented by a magnificent silver service which the Senate will present to President and Mrs. Taft at the celebration.

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Pure linen lawn, 36 inches wide, at 25c. C. H. Fore & Co. **

Ask the Old Folks

Your grandmother and grandfather know French Market Coffee.

For 100 years back it was the famous coffee at the old French Market. The finales of all the Mardi Gras Balls were not complete without a cup of this rare old beverage.

Then this famous beverage could be had nowhere else.

Now you may serve it daily at your own table. For the old French Market blend is perpetuated by

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"There is but one French Market flavor."

You can get this celebrated coffee at your grocer's in hermetically sealed tins.

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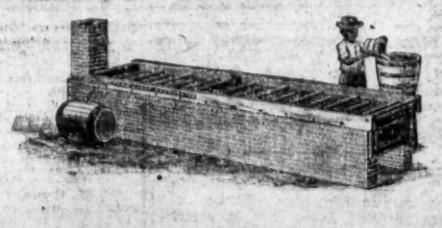

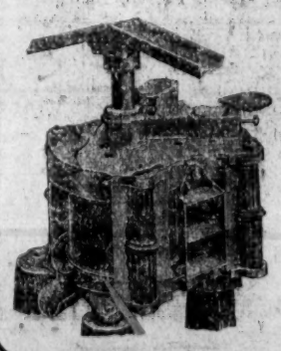

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IMPORTANT FACTS AT SUGAR PROBE

(Continued from Page One.)

$50,000,000 of stock by the American Sugar Refining Company of which it had been said only $42,000,000 had been used in the purchase of plants.

"Have you any knowledge of what became of the $8,000,000 not so used?" inquired Mr. Malby.

"None whatever."

The witness testified that he believed the stock had been watered, but how much he was not willing to estimate.

Mr. Palmer was a member of an American sugar company's committee, appointed to invest in beet sugar refineries.

Mr. Willets, representing a trade paper, made a trip through the West," explained Mr. Palmer, "and when he came back he told me that the beet sugar refineries were making sugar at less than we thought they could. The result was the appointment of a committee to buy.

Mr. Palmer added that Mr. Willetts was sent out to "round up" the beet sugar people.

Mr. Cutler came on from Utah as a result of the "round up" the first purchase was made.

"It was a big question in those days," added Mr. Palmer, "whether we could get the beets grown, as I was in favor of purchasing from the Mormons first because I thought that the Mormons could control their people."

"Oh, there has been the statement that there was an alliance between the American Sugar Refining Company and the Mormon Church," said Judge Madison. "Tell us about that. Wasn't Cutler a bishop or something in the Mormon Church?"

"I don't know. We dealt with Mr. Cutler, and he was a very nice man."

"We will believe that. Wasn't Joseph F. Smith, the head of the church consulted?"

"No, not that I know; we dealt with Cutler."

EXECUTION OF MORELOS.

Tragic Incident of the Insurrection—Man's Iron Nerve.

Los Angeles, June 15.—Revealing today for the first time the details of the execution of Col. Morelos at Culiacan, Diego Redo, the exiled governor of Sinaloa, pictured the slain Federal commander as a gallant victim of fate, who instructed the rebels how to execute him and died a few minutes before the pardon arrived.

According to Redo, a spirit of revenge, harbored by some of the victorious rebel chieftains at Culiacan, caused them to violate a pledge to safeguard the lives of Morelos and of his lieutenant Major Del Coral.

"There was no false bravery in Col. Morelos," said Redo. "He permitted the bandits to blindfold both eyes and waited for the volley. There was some delay.

"The squad assigned to execute him was unused to such a scene. Col. Morelos, knowing that there was some confusion, raised his hand and removed the bandage.

"'There is no necessity for making a mistake here,' he said, to the commanding officer. 'Order the crowd away, select a certain number of men as your firing squad and then direct them to fire as you drop your sabre. Why should my body be filled full of bullets by indiscriminate firing when one, or three or six will do the work.'

"Having so instructed the officer, Col. Morelos dropped the bandage over his eyes again, placed his two hands upon his breast and said 'I'm ready.' A moment later, as the shots rang out, came the order from headquarters for the preservation of Col. Morelos' life."

Two days before he was shot, the great cross of the first military order was granted to Col. Morelos. Only four men had received such honor Col. Morelos never knew he had been so honored.

DENIAL AS TO CASTRO.

Not About Steamer Consul Grostuck as Was Reported.

Port au Prince, June 15.—It is officially denied that Cipriano Castro, ex-president of Venezuela, is aboard the steamer Consul Grostuck. The Grostuck arrived here at 3 o'clock this afternoon flying the German flag. The Consul Grostuck was purchased for the Haitien government, and the reports that Castro was on the vessel and that the vessel had become the property of the former president of Venezuela, have given the government officials much concern. They took occasion, soon after the arrival of the steamer, to declare that the reports that Castro was a passenger were without foundation.

Washington, June 15.—Its right to fly the German flag was formally repudiated today by the German government. The steamer Consul Grostuck, now in Hatien waters, and on which former President Castro, of Venezuela, was supposed to have been domiciled, was regarded today as an international pirate under the construction of the Navy Department. This government was notified of the German repudiation in a cablegram from the American embassy in Berlin.

If Castro should be found aboard, despite an official denial tonight from Port au Prince, it is stated here that he will be sent back to Europe on the first steamer.

SUICIDAL ATTEMPT FATAL.

Chattanoogan, Who Slew Wife, Also Succumbs to Wounds.

Chattanooga, June 15.,—Charles Eagan, who shot his wife and himself on Tuesday as a result of domestic trouble, died at a local hospital this morning.

His wife, Mrs. Della Eagan, died on Tuesday night from the effects of wounds. She was shot through the lungs and abodmen, and Eagan shot himself twice through the lungs.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Lumina—Souvenir Dance.
W. Henry Capeheart—Executor's Notice.
St. John's Lodge—Emergent Communication.
American National Bank—We Offer You.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Salesman.
For Sale—Two Valuable Lots.
Palace Market Co.—N. C. Hams.
A Male Stenographer—Wants Position.
Mrs. Will Osborne—Board in Mountains.

CAROLINA COTTON MEN.

S. B. Tanner, of Charlotte, Elected President—Features.

Charlotte, N. C., June 15.—S. B. Tanner, of Charlotte, was today elected president of the North Carolina Cotton Manufacturers' Association, succeeding R. M. Miller. C. E. Hutchinson, of Mount Holly, and J. W. Cannon, of Concord, were elected vice-presidents, and D. L. Black, secretary, was re-elected.

S. W. Kramer, chairman of the legislative committee, submitted a report of the efforts of the Arkwright Club, American Cotton Manufacturers' Association and other textile bodies with the Ways and Means Committee of the House to prevent the removal of the tariff on cotton goods. President Miller made a report on the effort of coal companies to combine and break up the contract which the manfacturers have with the Clinchfield corporation. Thus far the cotton manufacturers have been able to resist the combination and have enjoyed for the year the advantages of cheap coal.

The next annual meeting will be held in Charlotte.

EMPEROR SEES U. S. SHIPS.

Nicholas Paid a Visit to Second Division at Cronstadt.

Cronstadt, Russia, June 15.—Emperor Nicholas this afternoon paid a visit to the ships of the second division of the United States Atlantic fleet under command of Rear Admiral Charles J. Badger, which are anchored in the harbor here. The day was spoiled by incessant rain.

Before returning to Peterhoff his majesty presented signed portraits of himself to Admiral Badger and the captains of the battleships Louisiana, Kansas, New Hampshire and South Carolina.

The American officers were the guests at a banquet given tonight by the Imperial River Yacht Club, this being one of the most successful functions of the visit. The hearty Russian welcome was greatly appreciated by the Americans. A toast was proposed by the president of the club to the Americans as teachers and leaders.

Rear Admiral Badger, in replying, said that the welcome his ships and men had received would become one of the traditions of the American navy.

RIFLE RANGE SHOOT.

Still Raising Technicalities Up In Raleigh Over Winner.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., June 15.—Maj. J. J. Bernard, executive officer for the championship rifle range shoot here for the Dupont trophy June 5th to 7th, reports to Adjutant General Leinster protests made that the Asheville and Lumber Bridge teams included men whose enlistment had expired and had not been renewed and urges that a full investigation be made. It is a fact that all enlistments have been sent in since the shoot and General Leinster says the Raleigh team was also defective in this respect in that the re-enlistments for two Raleigh men had not been filed with him. Regulations he furnished were strict for the executive officers to see that all men entered for the shoot were duly enlisted. He says if the trophy is awarded at all Lumber Bridge will get it and the protest cannot give it to the Raleigh company under the circumstances.

N. C. UNDERWRITERS.

Annual Convention at Winston-Salem. Interesting Papers Read.

Winston-Salem, N. C., June 15.—The 14th annual convention of the North Carolina Fire Underwriters' Association, with 150 delegates in attendance, opened here today.

In his annual report President Strachan, of the organization discussed the subject of building materials and gave statistics compiled by the government showing heavy losses annually in the United States as a result of the using of bad material in buildings, and poor construction work. He quoted insurance Commissioner Young as stating that premiums paid on fire in North Carolina in 1910 amounted to $2,858,397, while the losses paid during that year totalled $1,418,244. Walker Taylor, of Wilmington, spoke on "Our Association, and How to Strengthen It."

The first fire engine brought to the United Staotes was on exhibition in the assembly hall. It was imported in 1764.

DR. W. A. BLOUNT DEAD.

Oldest Practicing Physician of Washington, N. C., Passes Away.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, N. C., June 15.—Dr. Wm. A. Blount, Washington's oldest practicing physician, and one of its most influential and well beloved citizens, died at his home on Second street, about 6:30 o'clock this afternoon. Dr. Blount was taken suddenly ill night before last and although everything possible that medical skill could accomplish was tried, it was all in vain. Deceased was about 73 years of age. He is survived by a heart-broken widow, two children, Dr. John B. Blount, Jr., and Mrs. W. H. Ellison; two sisters, Mrs. Willard, and Mrs. J. K. Hatton, and one brother, Major Joe G. Blount. The funeral will be conducted from St. Peter's Episcopal Church at 11 o'clock Saturday morning and interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

MONARCHIST REVOLUTION.

Reported to Have Broken Out In Portugal.

Madrid, June 15.—Telegrams received today from Vigo state that a monarchist revolution has broken out at Cnaves, Portugal, and that the Portuguese garrison mutinied and killed its commander.

Vigo, Spain, June 15.—Reports from Chaves of the mutiny of two regiments of Portuguese troops are not confirmed. Rumors are probably unfounded since it is learned from other sources that Royalist plans on the Portuguese frontier did not develop as had been expected.

It is supposed here that the Royalists at Chaves planned to mutiny upon approach of Capt. Couceire, the monarchical leader, who is said to be at the head of the forces near Braga

"Shaky Eyes."

Dandy rag song, sensational hit, Mr. and Mrs. Tally—Grand Theatre today. **

TESTIFIES AT RISK OF LIFE.

Woman in Embezzlement Case is in Serious Physical Condition.

Cincinnati, June 15.—Mrs. Jeannette Stewart Ford was expected to conclude her testimony today in the trial of Edgar S. Cooke, who is charged with embezzling $24,000 from the Big Four Railway.

Mrs. Ford had concluded her direct testimony yesterday, and the defense was ready to begin the cross-examination. Her physician, however, objected to her being further questioned, saying she was testifying at the risk of her life. The court thereupon adjourned for the day.

In order to facilitate the progress of the trial, it has been arranged to hold two sessions daily, morning and afternoon.

BIG FIRE IN ST. LOUIS.

Conflagration in Lumber Mill Quarter Causes $1,000,000 Loss.

St. Louis, June 15.—Fire in the lumber milling quarter of St. Louis tonight destroyed $1,000,000 worth of property, including five factories that covered four blocks, and drove hundreds of persons from their home in a panic.

The vacated houses and the tenements were not burned, however, and the tenants soon returned.

The fire burned the Huttig Sash & Door Factory, and then swept along the terminal railroad yards for four blocks, destroying Fathmen & Miller planing mills, the Missouri Stair Company plant, the Koken works and the Mount City Box Company.

CENTRAL HIGHWAY SCOUTS.

Good Road Scouts Captured Lexington Yesterday.

Lexington, N. C., June 15.—The central highway scouts captured Lexington today. Twelve Lexington automobiles met the scouts at Welcome, five miles from the city this morning and escorted them to the city. In lieu of a band they were greeted with "Carolina", sung by 50 Lexington women massed on the court house steps. Speeches of welcome were made by J. F. Spruill and J. R. McCrary and Dr. Pratt, J. A. Wellons, A. G. Batchelder and H. B. Varner made short addresses, after the speech-making the party was tendered a luncheon at Hotel March.

PAPER CIRCULATORS.

Managers on Daily Papers in Carolinas Organize at Charlotte.

Charlotte, N. C., June 15.—The circulation managers of the daily newspapers of North and South Carolina met here today and perfected an organization to be styled the Carolina Association of Circulation Managers. These officers were elected:

Samuel M. Burritt, Raleigh Evening Times, President.

W. E. Allen, Anderson, S. C., Mail, vice president.

Harry S. Atchison, Winston-Salem Journal, secretary-treasurer.

The next meeting will be held in Winston-Salem.

STRIKING MINERS' SCHEME.

Colorado Unionists Propose to Try Operation of Collieries.

Boulder, Colo., June 15—Mine workers of the Northern Colorado coal fields who have been on strike for more than a year, believe that they have solved the strike situation.

Incorporation papers have been filed by six striking mine workers of Louisville, to form a company to operate one of the mines of the Central Coal & Land Investment Company.

If this venture proves successful, other companies will probably be organized by striking miners for the purpose of taking over and operating mining properties on a union labor basis.

FAIR COEDS CAPTURE HONORS.

Women Students Lead at New York Medical College.

New York, June 15.—Although but one of every fifteen students at Cornell is a woman, the fair sex this year carried off the two highest honors at the commencement exercises of the university medical school here.

The first two John Metcalfe Polk prizes, the most important of the commencement awards went to the Misses Helen Dudley and Elvira Dudley Dean, while four of ten honor roll graduates in a class of forty-seven are women.

FOUR-STATE SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Large Number of Delegates Gathered at New Orleans.

New Orleans, June 15.—A big crowd of delegates from Florida, Alabama and Mississippi to the annual convention of the Sunday School Association, which is to be held in San Francisco, June 20-27, passed through here last night. They were joined here by the Louisiana delegates.

WOMAN FATALLY BURNED.

Daughter Seriously Hurt in Effort to Save Life of Her Mother.

Chicago, June 15.—Mrs. Mary Brackett, 63 years old, was burned to death and her daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Beachy an artist and instructor at the Art Institute, was seriously burned last night at their home on East 46th street.

THE Southern National Bank.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE No. 1. A. F. & A. M.

Emergent communication this (Friday) evening, at 8:15 o'clock for the purpose of conferring the Sublime degree of Master Mason. All members are requested to attend. Affiliated Masons are cordially invited.

By order of the W. M.

A. S. HOLDEN, Secretary.

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STUDY MINE SAFEGUARDS.

Five American Mining Engineers Off for Europe.

Washington, June 15.—To make an exhaustive study of European safeguards against mining accidents, as well as to investigate the methods of working thick coal beds, a committee of five of the foremost mining engineers of this country, headed by Geo. S. Rice, chief coal mining engineer of the Federal Bureau of Mines, will sail from New York Saturday. They spend two months visiting England, Belgium, France and Germany. They will make individual report to their companies and a general report to the Bureau of Mines.

The committee consists of Mr. Rice, Eskine Ramsey of Birmingham, Ala., A. B. Jesup, of Wilkesbarre, Pa.; H. M., and John Bart, of Windber, Pa., all representing large coal companies.

Director Holmes, of the bureau of mines, says he believes the results of this investigation will tend to reduce the deaths in the American coal mines.

GRASSHOPPERS HURT COTTON.

Serious Damage Wrought, Says Planter Who Has Finished Tour.

New Orleans, June 15.—According to a prominent cotton planter who has just returned here after a two weeks' trip through various parts of the cotton belt, grasshoppers in large quantities are beginning to attack the cotton crop in sections of Louisiana and Mississippi.

So far, the pests have become noticeable only in certain localities, but it is feared, the planter says, if the hot dry weather continues much longer, they will become a great danger to the crop.

TRADING OF COFFEE FUTURES.

Board of Trade at New Orleans Has Decided to Resume.

New Orleans, June 15.—At a meeting of the directors of the Board of Trade yesterday it was decided to resume trading in coffee futures on the floor of the exchange by September 1st.

The by-laws and rules governing the coffee departments will be revised soon so as to conform as closely as possible to those of the New York Coffee Exchange.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Advertisements inserted under this head one cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, one cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A. D. T. Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams, but a small charge for strictly A. D. T. calls or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams, bills rendered to suit the sender daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call Western Union, 'Phone No. 2. But for advertisements, always call the Star office, No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

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N. C. HAMS—Come and see 'em. Also full line of all other smoked hams and bacon. Cantaloupes and watermelons, fancy peaches. Get some of our tomatoes; they are fine. All kinds of fresh meats. Palace Market Co.; 'Phone No. 72. je16-tf

FOR SALE—Two valuable lots. House and lot in city. Building lot in Carolina Place. Apply to J. R. Marshall, 808 Princess street. je16,18-2t*

A MALE STENOGRAPHER with several years' experience, desires position at once. "Extra," care Star. je16-1t*

LARGE VACANT ROOMS (2) for rent, with use of bath; reasonable; fine neighborhood. Address "Grace," care Star. je16-2t

BEAUTIFUL HOME FOR SALE—Brand new. Has seven rooms and all modern conveniences. On corner of 18th and Perry avenue. Room to build two more houses. Lot 66x118. Price below $3,000. James Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate. je15-1t

FOR SALE—Carolina Heights lot, elegantly located; size 40x150 feet; 15 ft. alley in rear. Bargain, if sold at once. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate. je15-3t

CHLORO NAPHTHOLEUM—Dog Mange Cure, for sale at Jarman & Mintz, B. C. Moore and W. H. Howe, at Court House. Price 50 cents per bottle. je15-1t*

CANTALOUPES AND WATERMELONS—Ice cold water melons and cantaloupes on hand all the time. Fresh early vegetables and fancy fresh meats. See us or 'phone. We have it all. Palace Market Co.; 'Phone No. 72. je14-tf

THE LADIES' AID SOCIETY of the Christian church will run an all-day excursion to Carolina Beach Friday, June 16th. Boat leaves wharf 9 o'clock A. M. and 2:30 P. M. A delightful time is promised every one that goes. Special attention paid to ladies and children. je14-3t

HORSE WEIGHTS! Horse Weights! Keep the law—buy a horse weight from Wilmington Iron Works, foot of Orange street. je13-6t

EXPERIENCED ROAD MAN wants position as traveling salesman. Good references. "P. S.," care Star. je13-6t*

FOR SALE—Boiler and tank; 40-H. P. boiler, complete; guaranteed 100 lbs. steam, also one Caldwell 3,000 gallon tank. Will sell cheap. Can make quick delivery. City Laundry Co. my28-tf

THE GILBERT HOUSE combines home comforts with hotel conveniences. Front and Princess streets; junction of all cars Cars to depot; electric lights and hot water. Table equals the best, and rates reasonable. Transient, $1.25 to $1.50 per day. Special rates to regular and table boarders. ja8-tf

ASK YOUR GROCER to send you a bottle of Polite's Pepper Sauce. The sauce of quality and purity. je2-1mo

TO THE PUBLIC—Uncle Charles' pawn shop has moved to 16 S. Front street; look for the yellow building. my31-tf

RIGHT ON THE JOB—Your steam fittings and hot water heating properly done by the Market street plumbers. Give us a trial. D. L. T. Capps Co., J. B. Griffith, Manager. my28-tf

THE SOUTHERN AUTOMOBILE COLLEGE, Oak Ridge, N. C., affords unequaled opportunities in automobile engineering. Write for special June offer. Graduates aided to positions without charge. je13-6t

JUST ARRIVED—Car load of farm wagons; $32.50. Wilmington Carriage Works, 1103 Castle st. je13-tf

SEASIDE INN—Now open for guests. No. 505, between stations 5 and 6, Wrightsville Beach. je11-6t

SOUND COTTAGE—Wanted to rent for month of July, five to eight-room cottage, furnished or unfurnished, on Wrightsville Sound. Address, stating price, condition, proximity to car line and any other information. "Sound," care Star. je7-3t

ARE YOU GOING AWAY? See Uncle Charles for a good suit case or trunk. 16 S. Front st. "Yellow Building." my31-tf

Tell Your Friends

That if their watches do not keep time to the very second to bring them here and you will find that WE will put them in running order so that they will not lose a minute in the twenty-four hours.

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Murchison National Bank

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RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$3,823,626.80
U. S. Bonds (at par)	551,000.00
Bank Building	25,000.00
Bonds and Other Securities	80,075.00
Cash and Due by Banks	991,708.28
Total	$5,471,410.08

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 825,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	464,591.23
Circulation	550,000.00
U. S. Bond Account	100,000.00
Due Banks	100,000.00
Deposits	3,431,818.85
Total	$5,471,410.08

DEPOSITS:

June 7th, 1909	$2,640,356.27
June 7th, 1910	$3,003,487.06
June 7th, 1911	$3,431,818.85

H. C. McQUEEN.....President
J. Y. GRAINGER.....Vice-President
J. W. YATES.....Vice-President
C. S. GRAINGER.....Cashier

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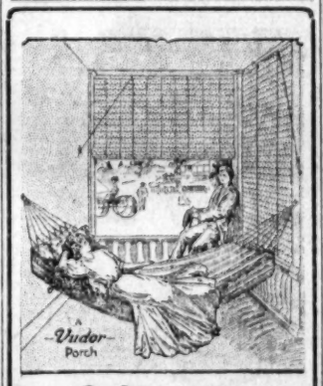

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161 Bushels Cow Peas.
187 Bags Wheat Bran.
211 Bags Ship Stuff.
101 Bags Rice Meal.
117 Cases American Sardines.
49 Cases Ten Cent Imported Sardines.
57 Cases Five Cent Imported Sardines.
41 Cases Ten Cent Imported Herring.
70 Cases Canned Herring.
6 Cars Nitrate Soda.

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Importer and Jobber.

Rice Straw

1000 Bales Rice Straw.
200 Barrels Mullets.
200 Barrels Belle of Wilmington Patent Flour.
200 Barrels Waseo Patent Flour.
200 Barrels Gold Medal Patent Flour.
150 Barrels Violet, half Patent Flour.
50 Barrels Fancy New Orleans Molasses.
50 Barrels Black Strap Molasses.
500 Sacks Broken Rice.
300 Sacks Head Rice.
300 Bundles 1-inch Hoop Iron.
1000 Spirit Casks.

We also carry a full line of canned good, snuff, tobacco, cigars cakes, candies, etc., which will be sold on a close margin and all orders will be given prompt attention.

J. W. BROOKS

WHOLESALE GROCER.

Wilmington, N. C.

Financial and Commercial

COTTON IS GOING DOWNWARD

Closed Steady With Loss of From 12 to 26 Points—Slight Rally Followed Western Belt Forecast—Features.

New York, June 15.—Reports of rain in the Southwest were followed by even more general and active liquidation than yesterday in the cotton market today, and prices broke very sharply with the close steady, but at a net loss of from 12 to 26 points.

The opening was steady, at a decline of 6 to 14 points, in response to private rain reports in Texas and lower cables. There was a good buying by leading bull brokers, on the decline, but offerings were too heavy to be absorbed except on a scale down, and while a slight rally followed the Western belt forecast, which held out no definite promise of further showers in Texas, the market soon weakened again, and in the late forenoon showed a net loss of from 27 to 32 points on the old crop, and of 19 points on new crop positions.

Trading in the old crop months was not active, but July led the decline in the absence of support, selling at 15.20, or 32 points under the closing figures of last night, and 93 points below the high record of the season.

New crop deliveries were very active, and excited on the break, which carried October contracts off to 1.334, or 45 points below the high price of the earlier week, but it was thought that the heavy selling and stop loss orders responsible for the sharp decline had considerably helped the technical position, and following the official weather details showing only light showers at six or seven stations in Texas, the market rallied 12 or 13 points from the lowest, on covering of shorts, and renewed support from the bull leaders. The undertone remained very nervous, however, and fluctuations in the late trading were irregular, with prices failing to hold advances owing to private reports of further rains in the Fort Worth district, and in Oklahoma. The close was 6 or 7 points up from the lowest. Wall street was a heavy seller during the day, presumably for both accounts. The South was also a seller here, and about the only demand aside from covering by recent sellers was that from the prominent bull brokers and trade interests who seem to feel that the rains so far reported had been insufficient to permanently relieve the drought.

Receipts today, 1,360 bales, against 1,746 last week, and 5,071 last year. For the week 15,000, against 20,009 last week, and 24,545 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 956, against 2,873 last year, and at Houston, 90, against 108 last year.

Spot closed quiet, 15 points lower. Middling uplands, 15.65; do. gulf, 15.90; no sales.

Futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
June	15.30	15.30	15.15	
July	15.45	15.45	15.20	15.26
August	14.96	15.00	14.78	14.89
September	13.71	13.78	13.70	13.71
October	13.45	13.48	13.34	13.40
November	13.44	13.46	13.43	13.40
December	13.45	13.49	13.35	13.42
January	13.47	13.48	13.35	13.40
November	13.51	13.53	13.41	13.46
May		13.55	13.49	13.50

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 15⅝; net receipts, 127; gross receipts, 127; stock, 13,740; coastwise, 2,041.

New Orleans—Quiet, 15⅝; net receipts, 956; gross receipts, 956; sales, 330; stock, 78,267.

Mobile—Quiet, 15¼; net receipts, 2; gross receipts, 2; sales, 25; stock, 3,079.

Savannah—Quiet, 15½; net receipts, 216; gross receipts, 216; stock, 17,196.

Charleston—Nominal, 15⅝; net receipts, 2; gross receipts, 2; stock, 6,414.

Wilmington—Nominal; stock, 2,457.

Norfolk—Quiet, 15½; net receipts, 25; gross receipts, 25; stock, 10,543; coastwise, 1,250.

Baltimore—Nominal, 15⅝; stock, 2,679.

New York—Quiet, 15.65; net receipts, 9; gross receipts, 988; stock, 120,291; continent, 5,207; coastwise, 388.

Boston—Quiet, 15.65; net receipts, 23; gross receipts, 828; stock, 10,212.

Philadelphia—Nominal, 15.90; stock, 3,333.

Total today at all ports—Net, 1,360; continent, 5,207; stock, 268,231.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 9,124; Great Britain, 7,374; France, 9,533; continent, 14,830; Japan, 600.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 8,418,586; Great Britain, 3,231,141; France, 898,242; continent, 2,944,427; Japan, 148,083; Mexico, 2,025.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston — Quiet, 15 5-16; net receipts, 99; gross receipts, 99; shipments, 39; stock, 18,312.

Augusta—Quiet, 15⅝; net receipts, 37; gross receipts, 37; shipments, 358; sales, 165; stock, 8,978.

Memphis—Steady, 15 5-16; net receipts, 144; gross receipts, 645; shipments, 1,501; sales, 325; stock, 41,441.

St. Louis—Quiet, 15¼; net receipts, 13; gross receipts, 257; shipments, 352; stock, 9,412.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 443; gross receipts, 443; shipments, 447; stock, 19,598.

Little Rock—Quiet, 15; net receipts, 24; gross receipts, 24; shipments, 774; stock, 8,512.

Louisville—Firm, 15 5-16.

Total today—Net receipts, 760; gross receipts, 1,505; shipments, 3,561; sales, 490; stock, 105,953.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, June 15.—With rains northwest and more moisture promised, the wheat market today suffered sharp breaks in price, closing figures were ¾ to ⅞c lower than last night. Latest trading left corn ⅝c down to ⅛c up, oats unchanged to ⅛c off, and hog products at 5c to 12½c decline.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 87¾@89; No. 3, red, 85½@88; No. 2, hard, 88¼@90½; No. 3, hard, 86@88; No. 1, northern, 94@98; No. 2, northern, 93@93½; No. 3, northern, 92@95½; No. 2, spring, 89@93; No. 3, spring, 89@93; velvet chaff, 85@92; durum, 86@86.

Corn—No. 2, 54½@55¼; No. 2, white, 54¾@55½; No. 2, yellow, 54¾@55¾; No. 3, 54¼@54¾; No. 3, white, 54½@55; No. 3, yellow, 54½@55¼; No. 4, 50@51½; No. 4, white, 50½@51½; No. 4, yellow, 50½@51⅜.

Oats—No. 2, 36¾@37; No. 2, white, 39@39½; No. 3, white, 38½@39; No. 4, white, 37½@38½; standard, 38¾@39¾.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	88⅝	88⅝	86⅞	87¼
Sept	88¼	88⅝	87	87¼
Dec	90¼	90½	89⅝	98½
Corn:				
July	55	55⅝	54⅝	54⅝
Sept	50¼	50⅝	55⅛	56
Dec	55	55⅞	54⅞	54⅝
Oats:				
July	38⅝	38⅝	38⅛	38⅛
Sept	39⅝	39⅞	39⅛	39⅛
Dec	40⅜	40⅜	40⅜	40⅜
Mess Pork, per bbl.:				
July	15.20	15.30	15.15	15.15
Sept	15.02½	15.02½	15.00	15.00
Lard, per 100 lbs.:				
July	8.10	8.12½	8.10	8.10
Sept	8.27½	8.27½	8.22½	8.22½
Dec	7.97½	7.97½	7.95	7.95
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.:				
July	8.17½	8.20	8.17½	8.17½
Sept	8.15	8.15	8.12½	8.12½
Jan	7.40	7.47½	7.40	7.47½

Petersburg Peanut Market.

(Furnished by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Farmers' Spanish—Quiet, at $1.27½ per bushel. Shelled Spanish—No. 1, Spanish, shelled, 7c per lb.; No. 2, Spanish, shelled, 5½c to 5¾c per lb. Virginias—Firm. Bunch, 4½c to 4¾c per lb. Fancy handpicked, 3¾c to 4c per lb. Prime, 3¼c to 3½c per lb.; Machine picked, 3¼c to 3½c per lb. Shelling stock, 2¾c to 3¼c per lb.

Three Beauties.

Three of the greatest pictures ever seen—Grand Theatre today. ee

MARINE.

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Br. str. Frieda, Hill, Glasgow, C. D. Maffitt.

Schr. Harry Prescott, Philbrook, New York, C. D. Maffitt.

Str. Duplin, Singleterry, White Hall, W. S. Murray.

Exports—Domestic.

New York—Schooner Harry Prescott, 361,000 feet of lumber; cargo by Buell-Crocker Lumber Co.; vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

Exports—Foreign.

Glasgow—Br. str. Frieda, veneering, logs and rosin, valued at $38,035; cargo by Acme Tea Chest Co.; vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Bergenhus (Nor.), 2,344 tons, Kahrs, Heide & Co.

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Wm. Linthicum, 148 tons, Flowers, C. D. Maffitt.

A. B. Barteaux, 398 tons, Barteaux, C. D. Maffitt.

Estelle, 324 tons, Griffess, C. D. Maffitt.

Bessie Whiting, 531 tons, Harding, C. D. Maffitt.

Harry Prescott, 411 tons, Philbrook, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., June 15, 1911.

Atlantic Coast Line—36 casks spirits turpentine; 26 barrels rosin; 7 barrels tar; 48 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Alice—7 barrels rosin.

Total—36 casks spirits turpentine; 33 barrels rosin; 7 barrels tar; 48 barrels crude turpentine.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, June 15.—Flour was dull and easy.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Wheat—Spot, easy. No. 2, red, 94¼, elevator, and 95¼ f.o.b. afloat. Futures closed ¼@⅜c, net lower. July, 94 3-16; Sept., 93⅜.

Corn—Spot, steady. Export, new, No. 2, 60½, f.o.b. afloat, nominal. Futures closed ⅛@⅜c, net lower. July, 43¼c.

Lard—Easy.

Tallow—Dull.

Petroleum—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, firm. Refined, steady.

Coffee—Futures closed barely steady, net 2 points lower to 5 points higher. Spot, steady; Rio, No. 7, 12½; Santos, No. 4, 13¾; mild, dull; Cordova, 13@15.

Butter—Firm. Creamery specials, 24. Cheese—Firm.

Eggs—Steady.

Potatoes—Irregular. Southern, No. 1, barrel, 4.00@5.50; No. 3, 3.00@4.00; culls, 2.00@2.50; old, 2.25@2.62.

Cabbages—Firm. Southern, crate, 1.75@2.50.

Freights—Unchanged.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—The market was easier under liquidation owing to the decline in cotton and lard, and on the reports of rains in Texas. There was also a further active switching out of July. Prices at the close were 3 to 8 points net lower. June, 6.42@6.48; July, 6.42@6.44; August, 6.48@6.49; September, 6.48@6.50; October, 6.15@6.18. Prime crude, nominal; prime summer yellow, 6.42@6.49; prime winter yellow, 6.50@7.25; prime summer white, 6.45@7.10.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, June 15.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady, 50¾ cents.

ROSIN—Steady, $5.75 per barrel.

TAR—Firm, at $2.20 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market, firm; $3.25 per barrel for hard; $5.00 for dip and $5.30 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, firm, 53; rosin, firm, $3.90; tar, $2.25; crude turpentine, firm, at $3.00, $4.25 and $5.25.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	16
Rosin	35
Tar	7
Crude Turpentine	48

Receipts same day last year, 7 casks turpentine; (—) barrels rosin; 9 barrels tar; 10 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—(—) bales; same day last year, 188 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, June 10th.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, .90 to $1.00 per bu.; North Carolinas, $1.50@$1.60; Spanish $1.15@$1.25.

CORN—Firm; .68 to .70 per bu.

PEAS—White black-eye, $2.50; white lady finger, $2.75; clay peas, $1.75 per bushel, dull.

POTATOES—Yams, 90 to $1.00 per bu.; Irish potatoes, new crop, $1.25 per bu.

BEEF—On foot, .03@.04 per lb.

Pork—Net, small, .06@.10 per lb.

WOOL—Burry, .12@.15 per lb.; free of burr, .18@.20 per lb.

HIDES—Green, .07 per lb.; dry, .12 per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 17c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 12 to 13½ per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; .27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, out of season. Chickens, grown, .40@.50 per head; chickens, spring, .20@.35 per head; Geese, .50 per head.

EGGS—Dull; .18 per doz.

SHEEP—Lambs, $2.50 to $3.00 per head; grown sheep, .90 to $2.25.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Spot, Moderate Business; Prices, Seven Points Lower.

Liverpool, June 15.—Spot, moderate business done; prices 7 points lower; American middling fair, .884; good middling, .852; middling, 8.30; low middling, 8.10; good ordinary, 7.84; ordinary, 7.70.

The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 700 were for speculation and export, and included 5,700 American. No receipts.

Futures opened easy and closed barely steady. June, 8.04½; June and July, 7.92; July and August, 7.87; August and September, 7.50½; September and October, 7.42½; October and November, 7.10; November and December, 7.04; December and January, 7.03; January and February, 7.03; February and March, 7.03½; March and April, 7.04½.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, June 15.—Rosin, easy; turpentine, firm.

Charleston, June 15.—Turpentine, firm, 51½@52. Rosin, firm. Quote: B, 6.05@6.20; D, 6.55@6.60; E, 6.60@6.70; F, 6.70@6.85; G, 6.72½@6.85; H, 6.75; I, 6.77½@6.90; K, 6.80@6.90; M, 6.85@6.95; N, 7.00; W G, 7.17½; W W, 7.20@7.25.

Savannah, June 15.—Turpentine, firm, at 52¼@52¾; sales, 871; receipts, 1,423; shipments, 87; stocks, 20,875. Rosin, firm. Sales, 3,022; receipts, 3,423; sipments, 400; stocks, 87,274. Quote: B, 6.05; D, 6.60; E, 6.60@6.62½; F, 6.70@6.75; G, 6.75; H, 6.75@6.77½; I, 6.77½; K, 6.80@6.85; M, 6.85@6.90; N, 7.00@7.05; W G, 7.10@7.15; W W, 7.20@7.25.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, June 15.—The undertone of the cotton goods market is stronger with trade still continuing moderate. Fancy cotton novelties are being shown for the new season. Cotton yarns are quiet. In men's wear buyers are beginning to look at new spring lines.

STOCKS GO SLOWLY BACKWARD

Early Display of Strength Gave Way to Comparative Weakness—Various Explanations—Speculation Languished.

New York, June 15.—After a burst of activity at higher prices early in the day, the stock market fell backward slowly to a level which showed small losses generally. The early display of strength gave way to comparative weakness, speculative interest languished and prices remained almost stationary until late in the day, when they yielded still further. Various explanations such as the liquidation of large holdings and the weakness of special stocks, including the Erie, the Hill shares and the fertilizers, were given for the distinctly heavy tone of the market, but none of the day's developments appeared to be of sufficient influence to account for it, and it was regarded as probable that the weakness was due as much to sheer lack of interest and a touch of Summer drowsiness as to anything else.

The rise in prices at the opening consisted of little more than the marking up of quotations to the higher level established in London. Most of the market leaders were included in this movement and United States Steel opened "wide" with a block of 5,000 shares. The Hill stocks were distinctly strong in the early trading, although they later were among the weakest of the Standard shares and the average price of railway issues which for the last month has been creeping upward slowly, mounted to the highest of the year.

The fertilizer stocks were the first to show decided weakness. The speculative community seemingly has arrived at the conclusion that some readjustment or change of dividend disbursements is imminent in these issues. Increased heaviness of the Erie issues was attributed to liquidation of speculative holdings which were accumulated during the recent brisk advance of these stocks.

Copper shares lost a part of their recent gains, despite another slight advance in the prices of the metal.

Crop news is being awaited with more interest than anything, and reports of rains in districts where it was needed badly were the most welcome events of the day. An elaborate railroad report of the crops in the West contained the prophecy of unusually large yields.

The first Chinese loan to be offered in this country was placed on the market, and was understood to have been over-subscribed heavily. Unusual interest attaches to this transaction, which, in the opinion of those who are familiar with the prolonged diplomatic interchanges which preceded it, may open to America trade opportunities in Manchuria which are not enjoyed at present.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $3,326,000. United States is declined ⅛ on call. Total sales of stocks today, 453,600 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	31⅞
Amalgamated Copper	69⅞
American Agricultural	57¼
American Beet Sugar	54⅞
American Can	11
American Car and Foundry	56⅞
American Cotton Oil	51½
American Hide and Leather, pfd	26
American Ice Securities	22½
American Linseed	11¼
American Locomotive	11⅞
American Smelting and Refining	82¼
American Smelting and Refining, pfd	108
American Steel Foundries	42¾
American Sugar Refining	120⅝
American Tel and Tel	151⅞
American Tobacco, pfd	95
American Woolen	33
Anaconda Mining Co	40½
Atchison	113⅜
Atchison, pfd	102½
Atlantic Coast Line	131
Baltimore and Ohio	108
Bethlehem Steel	33
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	80¼
Canadian Pacific	240½
Central Leather	31¼
Central Leather, pfd	102
Central of New Jersey	280
Chesapeake and Ohio	84¼
Chicago and Alton	28
Chicago Great Western	23⅜
Chicago Great Western, pfd	45½
Chicago and North Western	148½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	127⅝
C., C., C. and St. Louis	60
Colorado Fuel and Iron	34⅝
Colorado and Southern	55
Consolidated Gas	146
Corn Products	15⅞
Delaware and Hudson	173
Denver and Rio Grande	28⅜
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	59¼
Distillers' Securities	30⅜
Erie	35½
Erie, 1st pfd	55⅞
Erie, 2nd pfd	45⅜
General Electric	162
Great Northern, pfd	137½
Great Northern, Ore Ctfs	62⅝
Illinois Central	141
Interborough-Met	18½
Interborough-Met., pfd	51
Inter-Harvester	122⅜
Inter-Marine, pfd	18
International Paper	10⅝
International Pump	42⅛
Iowa Central	18½
Kansas City Southern	36½
Kansas City Southern, pfd	69
Laclede Gas	108⅜
Louisville and Nashville	151½
Minneapolis and St. Louis	30
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	137⅜
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	37¼
Mo., Kan. and Tex., pfd	68
Missouri Pacific	50⅛
National Biscuit	136
National Lead	56⅝
National Railways of Mexico, 2nd pfd	30
New York Central	110⅜
New York, Ontario and Western	45¼
Norfolk and Western	107½
North American	74⅝
Northern Pacific	134½
Pacific Mail	26⅝
Pennsylvania	124⅝
People's Gas	106
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	95½
Pittsburg Coal	21⅜
Pressed Steel Car	30¼
Pullman Palace Car	161½
Railway Steel Spring	37⅝
Reading	159⅝
Republic Steel	30½
Republic Steel, pfd	95⅝
Rock Island Co	23½
Rock Island Co., pfd	67¼
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	16
St. Louis Southwestern	32
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	69¾
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	50½
Southern Pacific	120
Southern Railway	32
Southern Railway, pfd	71⅜
Tennessee Copper	42¼
Texas and Pacific	29¼
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	22
Toledo, St. Louis and Western, pfd	56⅝
Union Pacific	185½
Union Pacific, pfd	94
United States Realty	77
United States Rubber	40½
United States Steel	78⅜
United States Steel, pfd	118⅝
Utah Copper	51
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	56⅜
Wabash	17¼
Wabash, pfd	38⅛
Western Maryland	59⅜
Westinghouse Electric	75
Western Union	80¼
Wheeling and Lake Erie	5

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, June 15.—Money on call, steady, at 2¼@2½ per cent; ruling rate, 2⅜; closing bid, 2⅜; offered at 2½. Time loans steady; sixty days, 2½ per cent.; ninety days, 2⅝; six months, 3¼@3½. Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent.; sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.84 for sixty-day bills, and at 4.85@85 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.83@40; bar silver, 53¼; Mexican dollars, 45.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., June 16.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 A. M., Thursday, June 16th:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 73 degrees; at 8 P. M., 76 degrees; maximum, 85 degrees; minimum, 68 degrees; mean, 78 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; for the month, 1.45 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., Thursday, 5.5 feet and slightly rising.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Unsettled Friday and Saturday; probably showers Saturday in the west; light to moderate variable winds.

Port Calendar—June 16.

Sun Rises	5:00 A. M.
Sun Sets	7:25 P. M.
Day's Length	14 hrs. 25 min.
High water at Southport	10:44 A. M.
High water at Wilmington	1:44 P. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

June 15, 1911.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today.	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	raining	100	58	.0
Asheville	clear	80	54	.0
Atlanta	clear	90	68	.0
Augusta	clear	94	68	.0
Birmingham	pt cldy	104	64	.0
Boston	clear	74	60	.0
Charleston	clear	94	72	.0
Charlotte	pt cldy	86	64	.0
Chicago	cloudy	80	62	.0
Galveston	clear	86	78	.0
Jacksonville	clear	98	74	.0
Memphis	cloudy	94	72	.0
Mobile	clear	96	76	.0
Montgomery	clear	98	68	.0
New Orleans	pt cldy	98	78	.0
New York	pt cldy	74	60	.12
Palestine	clear	96	70	.0
Oklahoma	cloudy	100	76	.04
Pittsburg	clear	74	54	.0
Raleigh	cloudy	82	64	.02
Savannah	clear	94	70	.0
Shreveport	pt cldy	100	68	.0
St. Louis	pt cldy	88	64	.0
Washington	clear	76	58	.0

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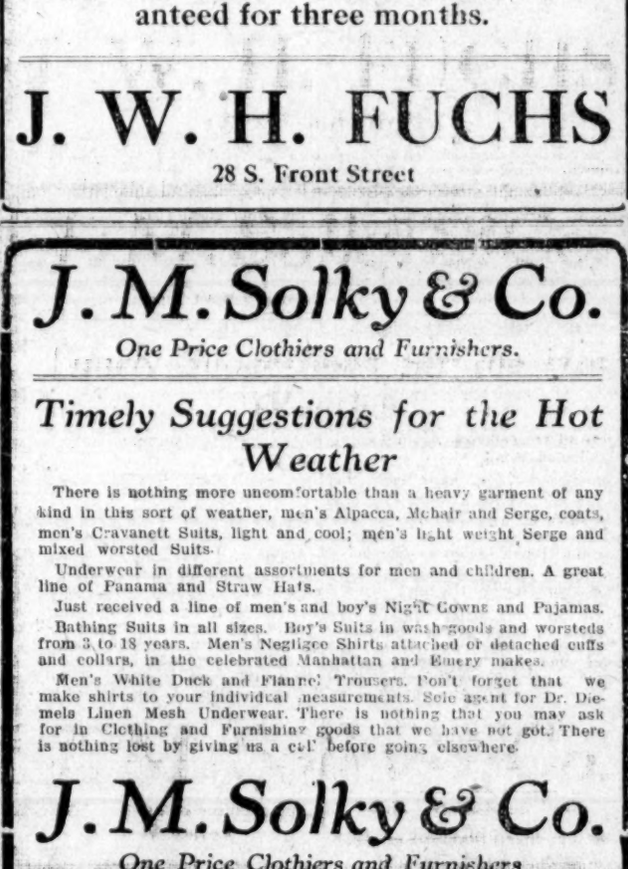

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